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## Scientists take measure of pollutants in the Bay

**BY ED LEPOMA**  
Scientists from three agencies used sophisticated measuring instruments and took water samples this week trying to take the pulse of the Bay of St. Louis.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency claims the Bay is the second most impaired waterway in Mississippi. Comprehensive testing this week will determine just how polluted the Bay is and provide interim and long-term recommendations for cleaning it up.

Specifically, the team of scientists, engineers and environmental specialists were mainly measuring the extent of fecal coliform bacteria in the Bay to determine the 'Total Maximum Daily Load' (TMDL) it can carry. The bacteria comes from municipal wastewater treatment plants, from failing septic tanks and from raw sewage that is illegally dumped into rivers and streams. Runoff from farms, construction sites, forests and city streets also finds its way into the Bay.

Scientists with the EPA, the state Department of Environmental Quality and a team from the Gulf of Mexico Program fanned out all over the Bay, the Wolf and the Jourdan River, and other bayous and streams that make up the watershed that feeds into the Bay.

In all, 30 monitoring stations were placed throughout the watershed, and samples were taken daily and systematically.

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### Sampling waters

DEQ scientists take a reading at five sites in the Bay of St. Louis this week as part of week-long testing to study the extent of pollution in the Bay. From left are Jeff Thomas, Pete Howard and Kay Mehrg (Echo staff photo by Ed Lepoma)



### Dedication ceremony

Community, industrial and civic leaders join with Dave McDonald, center, in cutting the ceremonial ribbon marking the official opening of the David A. McDonald Training Center at Port Bienville. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)

## Port's training center dedicated to Dave McDonald

**BY B.R. HAWKINS**  
Officials dedicated the newly opened training facility at Port Bienville in Pearllington to Dave McDonald, president of the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission Friday.

County Supervisor Philip Moran, in making the dedication, recounted that McDonald first took a seat on the Port and Harbor Commission in 1974. Moran said McDonald was a graduate of Bay High School and Mississippi State University and was a World War II veteran who received the Bronze Star and a Purple Heart.

In 1993, he received the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year Award and was recently honored by the Mississippi Department of Economic and Community Development as one of the 11 economic development volunteers of the year.

Moran said perhaps the easiest decision he has had to make as a supervisor came two and one half years ago, when he reappointed Dave McDonald to the Port and Harbor Commission. "I not only have the honor of calling Dave McDonald

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## Barkeeper celebrates 15th Christmas in July

**BY ED LEPOMA**  
Outside a blinking Santa sits alongside a banner proclaiming "Christmas in July."

Inside, the mood is further enhanced by ankle-deep styrofoam that resembles snow. A Christmas tree is draped in American flags and red, white and blue lights and decorations, and Gene Autry belts out his version of "White Christmas" on the jukebox.

Behind the bar, Toby Irwin sings along in his baritone voice, then switches gears and dons reindeer horns to croon "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer," one of his all-time favorites.

Irwin, who's known from Maine to Mexico as

the "Singing Bartender," is celebrating the 15th anniversary of Christmas in July at Toby's Harbor Hideaway, facing East Beach at Hwy. 90 and Market Street in Pass Christian. The celebration actually gets underway each year the last week of June and stretches to the first week of August. Simultaneously, just down the street, St. Paul's Catholic Church is hosting its annual fair.

Behind the bar, Irwin wears a Santa Claus hat, and in between songs, the rotund and elfish-like proprietor explains his philosophy on the meeting.

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### Singing Santa

As he has for the past 15 years, Toby Irwin dons his Santa hat and T-shirt, proclaiming his annual Christmas in July celebration is underway at his bar. (Echo staff photo by Ed Lepoma)

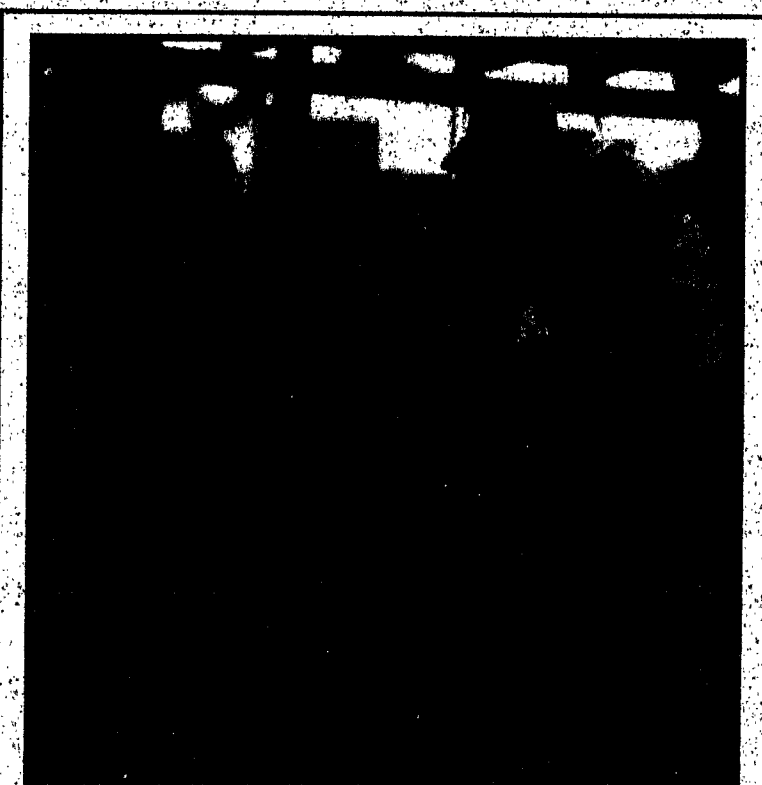
## Agreement reached in services

**BY ED LEPOMA**  
A compromise has been reached that divides responsibilities over what entity will provide water and sewer services to rural areas of Hancock County.

Following an hour-long, sometimes boisterous workshop session last Tuesday, supervisors got an agreement between Hancock County's Wastewater District I and the Kiln Water and Sewer District.

The compromise agreed to by both agencies is that District I will be responsible for providing water and sewer services to southern portions of Hancock County up to Interstate 10, except in Pearllington, which has formed its own district. Kiln will provide water and sewerage lines to all areas north of I-10, including the county's new elementary and

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### Making sure

Umpire Chris Johnson, right, checks to make sure Whitney Favre is alright during a 9-10 year old fast pitch softball game out at McDonald Field this summer. The girl's softball league went through many changes this year. For the complete story, see this edition's page 1B. (Photo by Jimmy Lozano)

## Commission gives okay to art studio, subdivision plan

**BY MARY G. SEILEY**  
Plans for a controversial art center on South Second Street won the approval of Bay St. Louis' Planning and Zoning Commission on Wednesday, but some strings are attached to the recommendation.

The commission also agreed to a future subdivision of the former Camp Onward tract, another proposal which brought concerned citizens to the meeting.

In a third matter, the commission voted in favor of granting a 22-foot setback variance to accommodate an existing carport on Cedar Point Road.

In the art center matter, three members of the commission agreed to recommend that City Council grant a special exception to the zoning law, allowing Vicki and Doug Niolet

to operate their center at 299 South Second Street, which is zoned for residential use.

Commissioner Bob Heitzman voted against the proposal, on the grounds that parking for the facility is woefully inadequate.

Heitzman said he could envision the facility attracting "bus loads of kids" followed by their parents in cars, to an already-congested area. Heitzman also questioned whether the facility would be more of a retail operation than an educational one.

The Niolet's last month sought to have the property in question rezoned, from residential to commercial, but that proposal drew substantial objections from the public and from officials of Our Lady of the

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## OBITUARIES

**FERDINAND BILBO**  
**NEIL JOSEPH CUEVAS**  
**HELEN G. DELPIT**  
**GLADYS GOODLOE**  
**DONNA D. KOHLMAN**  
**MARINO MONJURE**  
**VALARIE MORAN**

**FERDINAND BILBO**

Mr. Ferdinand "Fred" James Bilbo, 43, of Bay St. Louis, died Wednesday, July 15, 1998, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Bilbo was a native of Bay St. Louis and a member of St. Clare Catholic Church in Waveland. He was a teacher and a coach in the Hancock County School System for approximately 17 years.

He is preceded in death by one son, Joshua Bilbo and his parents, Lollie Charles and Mary Catherine Ramond Bilbo, Sr.

Survivors include his wife, Cheryl L. Bilbo of Bay St. Louis, two daughters, Jessica Leigh Bilbo of Bay St. Louis and Joanne Battaglia of Biloxi; two brothers, Otis Bilbo of Pass Christian and Lollie C. Bilbo of Long Beach, CA.; three sisters, Ann Faye of Waveland, Yvonne Dougherty and Linda Veglia, both of Bay St. Louis.

Prayer service will be at 10 a.m. Monday, July 20, 1998 at the Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis where friends may call one hour before the service. Burial will be Gardens of Memory Cemetery, Bay St. Louis.

**NEIL JOSEPH CUEVAS**

Neil Joseph Cuevas, 62, of Kiln, died Wednesday, July 15, 1998, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Cuevas was a native of Hancock County and was retired from American Marine Shipbuilding in New Orleans. He was a member of Annun-

tion Catholic Church in Kiln. He was preceded in death by his parents, Avnel John and Dallis Mary Moran Cuevas.

Survivors include two brothers, A. J. Cuevas of Kiln and Mike Cuevas of Waveland; and a sister, Cheryl Ann Ne-caise of Leetown.

Visitation was Friday evening at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. Services were conducted Saturday at Annunciation Catholic Church in Kiln. Burial was in St. Joseph Cemetery at Rotten Bayou.

**HELEN G. DELPIT**

Mrs. Helen Gertrude Delpit, 66, died Thursday, July 16, 1998 in Waveland.

Mrs. Delpit was a native of Long Beach and was a member of the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club. She was a Catholic.

She was preceded in death by her parents, George Planos and Gertrude Johnson French.

Survivors include her husband, George Delpit, Sr., of Waveland; two sons, George Delpit, Jr., of Pensacola and Dale R. Delpit of Leesburg, Fla.; four daughters, Victoria L. Loveland of Greensboro, N.C., Nell Delpit of Islamorada, Fla., Susan L. Jagers of Leesburg, Fla., and Nancy G. Delpit of Waveland; three sisters, Barbara Rosick of Pennsylvania, Denise Banks of Butler, MO., and Irma Jenks of Alabama; 10 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

A service will be at 3 p.m., today, July 19, 1998 at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home Chapel in Bay St. Louis where friends may call two hours before service. Burial will be in St. Mary Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

**GLADYS GOODLOE**

Gladys Athey Goodloe, 98, of Bay St. Louis, died Thursday, July 16, 1998, in Carriere.

Mrs. Goodloe was a native of Pensacola, Fla., and was a member of Clermont Harbor Methodist Church, the Blue Jeans Garden Club, Handcrafters Club and Eastern Star.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph Goodloe, her parents, Floyd Union and Lillian Brewton Athey; two brothers, Bert Athey and Leon Athey; five sisters, Vernetta Bickley, Marie Sears, Sylvia Kemp, Flora Seiler and Grace Winne.

Survivors include two daughters, Muriel Jackson of Picayune and Gloria G. Treadaway of Covington; a brother, Roy Athey of Mobile, Ala.; a sister, Hilda Jones of Mobile; six grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandchild.

Services were conducted Saturday at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. Burial was in Gardens of Memory Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

**DONNA D. KOHLMAN**

Donna D. Kohlman of Bay St. Louis, 67, died July 15, 1998 in New Orleans, La.

She was a native of Oklahoma. She was married to Dale Kohlman. She was a member of the Lutheran Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, C. W. Johnson and Rachel Carson.

Survivors include her husband, Dale Kohlman of Bay St. Louis; two daughters, Dee Ann Dunne of Bay St. Louis and Kathleen Sherry of New Orleans; three sons, Paul W. Kohlman of Tulsa, OK, Keith Kohlman of New Orleans, and Zachary Kohlman of Kellyville, OK; one sister, Irma Jean Boydston of Apache, OK; two brothers, Bill Evans of Bellbrook, OH, and Robert Clay Johnson of San Diego, CA; 13

grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be at 2:30 p.m. at the First Christian Church in Apache. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Crews Funeral Home.

**MARINO MONJURE**

Marino Paul Monjure, 63, of Diamondhead, died Wednesday, July 15, 1998 in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Monjure was a native of New Orleans and a Catholic. He was a member of HBPA Association of Louisiana.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph J. and Marguerite Ramon Monjure.

Survivors include his wife, Carolyn E. Monjure of Diamondhead; two sons, Daniel Monjure of Diamondhead and Barry Monjure of Picayune; a daughter, Deborah Monjure Marsh of Kenner; six brothers, Anthony Monjure of New Orleans, Edgar Monjure and Angelo Monjure, both of Metairie, Raymond Monjure of Covington, Paul Monjure of Pearl River and Michael Monjure of California; two sisters, Margaret M. Martin of California and Mary M. Parisy of Metairie; and six grandchildren.

Services were conducted Friday evening at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. Burial was in Gulf Coast Memorial Cemetery Mausoleum in Bay St. Louis.

**VALARIE MORAN**

Valarie Moran, 18 months, of Pass Christian, died Thursday, July 16, 1998 in New Orleans.

Valarie was born in Gulfport. Survivors include her parents, Richard J. and Belinda E. Moran of Pass Christian; brothers Richard Moran Jr., Noel Moran, Bobby Moran, Larry Moran and Harrison Moran, all of Kiln; and Jonathan Mazeros of Brookhaven, Miss.; a sister, Lucretia Ladner of Crane Creek Community; grandparents, Noel Moran of Pass Christian; Ronnie Edelman of Gulfport and Judy Edelman of New Orleans.

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Burial will be in St. Joseph Cemetery at Rotten Bayou. Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

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## Bay-Waveland schools set registration schedule

All students expecting to attend Bay St. Louis-Waveland schools in the 1998-99 school year will register at the school to which they are assigned.

Registration will be July 28, 29 and 30, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., with staff available on Tuesday, July 28, 5-7 p.m. Students report for their first full day of school Friday, Aug. 7. Students who do not know which school they are to attend should call the Central Office at 467-6621.

Students who enter first grade must be 6 years old on or before Sept. 1, 1998; kindergarten students must be 5 years old on or before that date.

Each new student must bring to registration the certificate of immunization from the Health Department or local physician,

a copy of their birth certificate, and their Social Security number. A report card or other record of grade placement are necessary to make official grade level assignment.

New students enrolling in the Bay St. Louis-Waveland schools will not be permitted to register unless residency has been verified through proper documentation. Parents must provide the school with a copy of two of the following items for verification of residency: filed Homestead Exemption application form; mortgage documents or property deed; apartment or home lease; utility bills; driver's license listing present address; voter precinct identification; automobile registration; or an affidavit of residence.

Returning students who have moved since the previous school year must provide two proofs of residence upon registration. No student will be permitted to attend classes until all registration forms have been completed and properly signed.

All students will report for a full day of school Friday, Aug. 7 at the following times: Bay High School (7-12) from 7:25 a.m.-2:40 p.m.; all elementary schools (K-6) from 8:05 a.m.-3:05 p.m.

Bus information will be posted at each school during registration. Parents with questions about busing should contact Laidlaw, at 466-9002 or 467-9023.

## Coast Youth Ballet hosts four-day dance camp

Coast Youth Ballet Academy will host a four-day summer dance camp July 27-30 for interested dance students ages 6-9 who will be entering first through third grades this fall.

The young dancers will attend classes 9-11 each morning, Monday through Thursday. In addition to a classical ballet class each day, the camp will include an introduction to jazz, character dance, pantomime and a study of famous ballets.

Students will also be learning about music and costumes and will keep a journal of their experiences for the week.

Classes will be taught by Coast Youth Ballet Ensemble soloist Casey Bernard under the direction of Sharon Loicane, artistic director of Coast Youth Ballet Academy.

Parents will be invited to a demonstration during the last half hour on Thursday, July 30.

To register or for information, call the academy at 466-2625, Casey Bernard at 467-7648 or stop by Coast Youth Ballet Academy, 356 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Monday, Tuesday or Thursday between 5 and 6:30 p.m.

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—By Rebecca Comeaux

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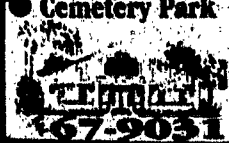
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### In memory

St. Clare Pastor Fr. Noel Fannon presides over the planting of a tree in memory of second grader Seth Osterholm who died suddenly this past April. Standing to Fr. Fannon's right are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Osterholm, Seth's parents.

## Memorial garden honors St. Clare classmate

BY BETSY GAGNET

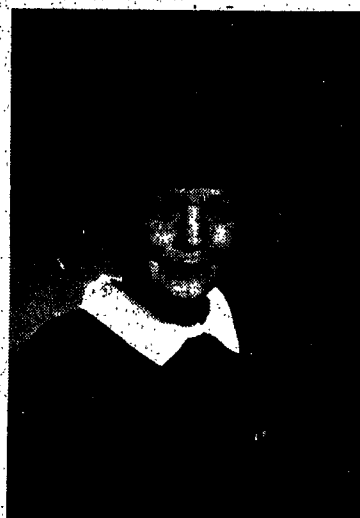
In the rear yard of St. Clare School in Waveland, stands a satsuma tree surrounded by stepping stones, a cement bench, and statues of an angel and a lamb. What can't be seen, but can be felt, is the love that brought those things together.

The tree was planted by the school's second grade students in memory of their classmate Seth Osterholm, who died suddenly this April.

"The kids came up with the idea themselves and it really touched us," said Seth's mother, Jamie Osterholm. "It was fantastic."

Jamie said Seth's death was "very, very sudden." He ran a low grade fever for two days and on the third day his joints were so swollen when he woke up he couldn't walk, she said.

He was taken immediately to Ochsner Hospital in New Or-



leans and was there less than five hours when he died of an infection on the inside of his heart, she said.

Second grade teacher Bobbie Worrel said the class was

stunned by Seth's death which occurred over the Easter holidays.

"(St. Clare Pastor) Fr. Fannon and a counselor came in and we talked about Seth all day," said Worrel. "I think (the students) all pretty much feel like Seth is their little angel in heaven."

The class made the stepping stones which sit near the tree, signing their names to the stones. They will continue to care for the satsuma tree in the years to come.

Additions are planned for the garden area which also has wild flowers growing nearby. But, the satsuma tree in the center will forever have a special meaning for the family, students and faculty who knew Seth.

"Forever Seth will have his own special place there," said Jamie Osterholm.

## Bay mayor, police chief announce promotions and new assignments

Bay Mayor Eddie Favre and Police Chief Frank McNeil have announced promotions, effective June 1, 1998:

Ernest Taylor was promoted to sergeant. Taylor, previously assigned to the Special Operations Division, Bay St. Louis Housing Authority, has been assigned to the Patrol Division.

Sergeant James Martin has been assigned to the position previously held by Taylor.

Promoted to corporal were Police Officers J. J. Roberts, Wayne Downey and Matthew Carver. Cpl. Mary Trudell was promoted to detective and as-

signed to the Investigations and Special Operations Division. Detective Tom Burleson is chief of Detectives/Special Operations. Robert Lee is patrol commander.

"These promotions and new assignments give us the opportunity for more effective community policing. We have recently hired several new officers, including Chris Bailey, Martin Holloway, Elfen Acosta and Melissa Weglinski.

"Each new officer brings law enforcement experience to our organization. Acosta is cur-

rently attending the Police Academy to receive his certification. Stuart Favre has started working part-time as our newest dispatcher. We are very happy to make these improvements in our department," said the Chief.

Mayor Favre added, "It is obvious to our citizens that we are committed to progress with preservation and protection every time we improve our departments through new employees, continuing education and the use of new technology. I'm very proud of our police promotions and new hires. I expect great things from each of the officers."

## Center — Dedication ceremonies

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my appointment, but also my friend."

The dedication celebrations came on the day of McDonald's 55th wedding anniversary to Lucy McDonald. Mrs. McDonald and her family were present at the dedication ceremonies.

The training facility will house classrooms and technical training workspaces for the industrial tenants at Port Bienville.

Mississippi Economic and Community Development representative Jeff Dukes of Jackson commended the Commission and the county for their foresight in planning and developing the center.

"You are to be commended for your efforts behind the creation of this center," Dukes said to the audience of community and civic leaders. "There are many communities who would not see the value in this project. The future is just tomorrow away. If industry needs a workforce tomorrow, we must train that workforce today."

Pete Woody, project director for Wellman Plastics, said the training center is a perfect example of the incentive benefits that entice industries to come to places like Hancock County.

"Wellman constantly trains workers as well as the other industries here. Training is critical if we are to stay competi-

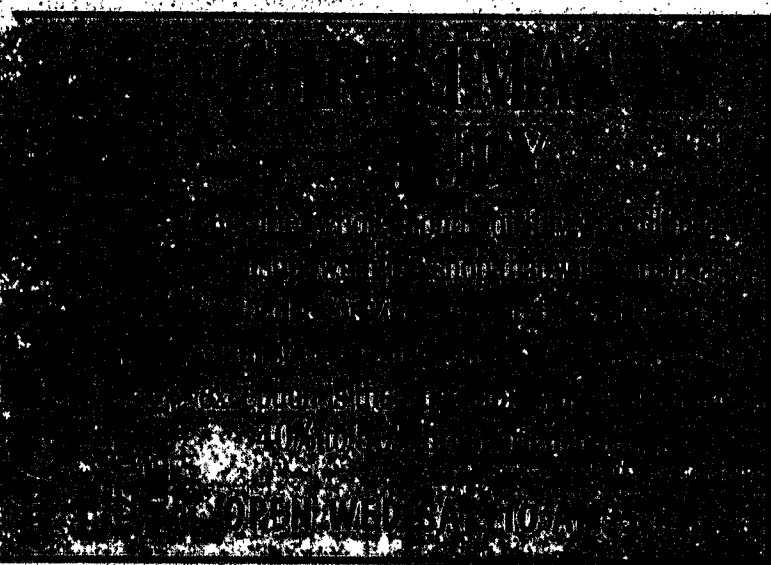
tive," Woody said. "The county has put approximately \$1 million into this center. If it had not taken responsibility for the project, we would have had to invest in a similar project. This way the center is a benefit for the entire port and provides the port tenants with valuable tool."

Woody also expressed his appreciation to McDonald for his advice and counsel. "And to Dave McDonald," Woody said, "I appreciate his experience, his integrity and compassion and care that are so evident. He has been a tremendous help to me both personally and

professionally."

In responding to the honor, McDonald expressed his amazement at the secrecy of the dedication. "I only began to suspect when I asked for a program and I got a scribbled draft and when my grandchildren began to show up."

McDonald acknowledged Hal Walters, executive director of the Port and Harbor Commission for his vision and support of the project. "This was Hal's idea from the start," McDonald said. "He saw what we needed, and he saw it through. He is perhaps the best economic developer in the state."



## Hancock, Harrison plan joint landfill talks

BY ED LEPOMA

Harrison County venturing into a landfill in the buffer zone with Hancock County is moving into the talk stages.

The option was one of three discussed Thursday in a meeting of Harrison's Solid Waste and Wastewater District. Rejecting an appeal by Commissioner and Supervisor David LaRosa, the District refused his request to put a county owned and operated landfill on the November ballot. LaRosa wanted the voters to decide if they want county ownership of a future landfill.

For months now he has championed a county-owned landfill in north Harrison County near the Stone County line. LaRosa claims that would keep costs down, and the county could better control who dumps there.

But, three members of the District voted against LaRosa's motion, including Pass Christian Mayor Billy McDonald, who takes over Aug. 1 as chairman. Mayors of Gulfport and Biloxi also voted no. The motion failed 3-3.

"I'm not going to put one issue on the ballot until I know what the options are," said Biloxi Mayor A.J. Holloway.

Hancock's Regional Solid Waste Authority has proposals from two developers who own large tracts of land in the giant buffer zone surrounding NASA's Stennis Space Center. Both have offered to buy the land, permit the plant, build and operate it, and have offered the county long-term incentives if awarded the contract.

At the Authority's last meeting, Commissioner and Hancock County Supervisor Lisa Coward successfully passed a motion requesting members of Harrison's District to meet soon

with the six members on the Authority.

Authority spokesperson Dina Hitt, however, said Friday no definite date has been set for that meeting.

### Correction

Faith Assembly Church of God, Hwy 603 at Hwy. 49, Kiln will host vacation Bible school July 20 through July 24. Not July 20 through August 4 as indicated in Thursday, July 16 paper. Classes will run from 9:30 a.m. until noon each day.

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### Special day

Mrs. David McDonald, center, receives a bouquet of flowers from Hal Walters, left, Hancock County Port & Harbor executive director, as her husband admires them on their 55th wedding anniversary Friday. David McDonald had two big celebrations Friday, as the new training center at Port Bienville Industrial Park was named in his honor at the dedication and ribbon cutting ceremonies. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)



### "CUEVAS' QUOTES"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

What a great day Friday was for my longtime friends Dave and Lucy N. McDonald and his family.

Dave and his wife, Lucy celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary. Mrs. Lucy has been a very good friend for many years. She even worked with us at The Echo many years ago during my tenure. Dave, I can remember him from W.A. McDonald's when I worked for Mr. Hubbard at Waveland Lumber Company and Hubbard's Hardware, some 45 years ago.

The biggest surprise of the day came for David at the Port Bienville Industrial Park on Friday when he realized the new training center's ribbon cutting included the naming of the facility as the David N. McDonald Training Center.

As always, Dave, being as humble as he is, was really moved. He realized something was up when his children from Houston and other family members were at the dedication. It is just unbelievable the secret was kept from him for so long.

Dave has been a member of the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission since 1974. He served for many years as president of the commission, and I do not know of anyone who has put more of himself into the job as he has. He certainly is deserving of the honor.

For all the years I have known Dave McDonald, he has never changed from always being concerned for his community and the well-being of its citizens.

In order to pull the big surprise on Dave, a large number of folks had to do a lot of "shuffling" in order to keep it from him.

Hal Walters, Port & Harbor Commission executive director, and his staff and Port & Harbor Commissioners even went so far as to have two programs for the ribbon cutting, to keep the naming of the facility secret from Dave.

To hear the great comments made by Phillip Moran, president of the Hancock County Board of Supervisors, and others made me feel very proud to know Dave.

To hear folks such as Pete Woody, project director for Wellman comment, "I appreciate Dave McDonald's experience, his integrity and compassion and care that are so evident. He has been a tremendous help to me both personally and professionally." This is just Dave McDonald. Isn't it great to have him as a native and citizen of our county.

Dave plays and has played a very important role for many years in Hancock County's economic development in the county even before he joined the Port and Harbor Commission. Now along with director Hal Walters, Port & Harbor Commission members, their staff and political leaders, many good things are happening in our county.

When one listens to such people as, Jeff Dukes, Mississippi Economic and Community Development representative from Jackson, as he tells about the foresight our leaders had in the planning and development of the training center and how great it is to work with all the folks in our county, the way they work together as a team, means our leadership in all areas is at its best.

Hancock County is on the move, and everyone out there "pitching" is to be congratulated.

Isn't it great our youth have something to look forward to.

Congratulations are in order for Joey and Trina Lizana on the arrival of their son, Joseph Lizana, III, on Friday, July 10.

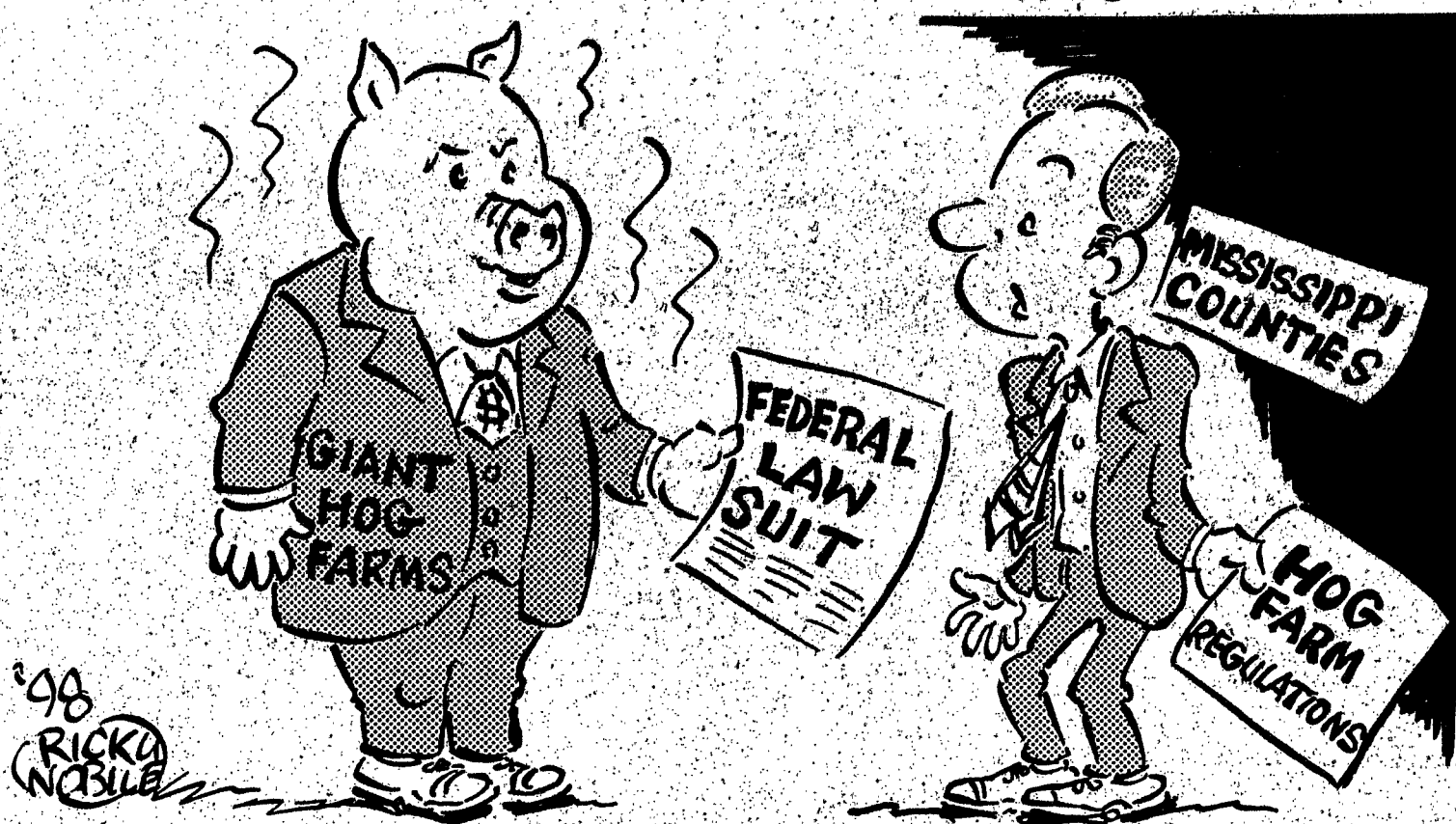
As many of you know, Trina is The Echo's classified advertising manager.

The couple, family and their many friends throughout the area are all smiles.

Joseph, III, has many folks to take care of him, and I know for sure his proud mother will keep a close eye on everyone.

Congratulations again, Trina and Joey.

## THIS REALLY STINKS



## Technicalities

By State Auditor Phil Bryant

### Municipal aldermen or councilmen must be bonded

The 1998 Legislature passed House Bill 885, which requires a surety bond for municipal aldermen and councilmen. The bill amends Section 21-17-5 of the Mississippi Code by adding the following new language:

"Unless otherwise provided by law, before entering upon the duties of their respective offices, the aldermen or councilmen of every municipality of this state shall give bond, with sufficient surety, to be payable, conditioned and approved as provided by law, in a penalty equal to five percent of the sum of all the municipal taxes shown by the assessment rolls and the levies to have been collectible in the municipality for the year immediately preceding the commencement of the term of office of said aldermen or councilmen; however, such bond shall not exceed the amount of \$100,000.

"Any taxpayer of the municipality may sue on such bond for the use of the municipality, and such taxpayer shall be liable for all costs in case his suit shall fail. No member of the city council or board of aldermen shall be surety for any other such member."

The bonding requirement for aldermen or councilmen applies to those taking office after July 1, 1998.

The Attorney General, in an opinion to Melvin Mitchell dated April 10, 1998, stated, "The language of the statute is prospective only . . . We are of the opinion that the statute applies only to aldermen or councilmen who take office after July 1, 1998, the effective date of the statute, and does not apply to officers who are already in office."

It is the position of the Office

of the State Auditor that all elected officials, including aldermen and councilmen, must give individual bond and may not be covered by a blanket bond.

A blanket bond is used for employed or appointed positions, and must state the positions covered and amount of bond for each position.

### SCHOOLS

Q Must the flag of the State of Mississippi and of the United States be displayed in close proximity to the school building at all times during the hours of daylight when school is in session under the weather will permit without danger to the flag?

A Yes. Section 37-13-5 (Attorney General's opinion to Janus dated April 24, 1998)

Q Are employees who are not required to hold a license by the Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education, Certification and Licensure and Development covered by the School Employment Procedures Law?

A No. (Attorney General's opinion to Barnett dated April 24, 1998)

Q Has legislation been enacted requiring an official county map of all public roads on the county road system?

A Yes. On or before July 1, 2000, the board of supervisors of each county shall prepare and adopt an official map designation and delineating all public roads on the county road system.

(SB 2995, 1998 Regular Session effective July 1, 1998)

### Reader objects to wetlands development in Bay area

Dear Editor:

A proposal to develop 26 acres of wetlands in Cedar Point off Beach Blvd. is not in the best interest of the public, considering that wetlands loss in the U.S., to date, has been over 50 percent.

It is my understanding that the developer plans to build 60 houses in the marsh. Does he, or the leaders of Bay St. Louis, realize the possible pollution problems that would result from the burden placed on the wastewater system in our area? At present, a study is being made in the Bay of St. Louis by the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality to determine the source of fecal coliform bacteria in our waters.

Filling these wetlands with 135,000 cubic yards of sandy material would utterly destroy the marsh and the wildlife dependent upon the habitat for survival. Several outlets from the marsh flow directly into the Bay of St. Louis which have an effect on marine life in the Bay.

The offer of mitigating 5.4 acres of marsh to fill the remainder of 26 acres is unreasonable. If mitigation is permitted, it should result in a mitigation rate of at least 5 acres mitigated for every acre lost. One acre of wetland produces a resource yield of ten-to-one of a high quality cornfield.

Furthermore, economic development

of an area like this cannot compare with the \$84,500 average lifetime value per acre of wetland. An environmental impact study should be done.

Society must realize the importance of our wetlands as a valuable source of seafood. We live in a world with drastic food shortages. It is not profitable to destroy even one acre of our needed supplies. Are we on a course of self-destruction due to economic development? Count the cost! It will not benefit us if we have nice residential areas and starve to death while looking at progress. We must focus on what the most important factor is — our environment.

I urge the citizens of Bay St. Louis to contact their civic leaders, state senators, congressmen and the agencies charged with the care of the environment in our coastal area to protect and preserve our valuable resources, our wetlands. Take some time to find out about the world around you.

A marsh to many people may seem like a dead zone that has no value, but I assure you there is an abundance of life in each patch. We must draw the line to do all we can to protect our wetlands, and in so doing, ourselves.

Sincerely,  
Sidney Manix  
Waveland

### Resident feels sandbeach blocking drainage in Bay

Dear Editor:

Since the early 1950s, my family and I have owned property near the intersection of North Second Street and North Beach Boulevard. To the best of my knowledge, we never had flooding of our property due to heavy rain.

Yet, when we had approximately 12 inches of rain a few months ago, I had about 14 inches of water on my basement slab, which slab is considerably higher than the prior one.

I suspect the city caused that by pumping in beaches which

blocked the previously existing natural drains.

During that flood it was evident that the drain under North Beach Boulevard was totally inadequate, and water was pouring over North Beach Boulevard about one and one-half feet deep.

I am certain that no one would suggest draining additional water through that restricted outlet as a recent article in The Sea Coast Echo states. Is my surmise correct?

Joseph E. Viguerie Jr.  
Bay St. Louis

### Clermont Civic Assn. president appreciates 4th patrolling

To the Editor:

The Clermont Harbor Civic Association wishes to publicly commend Sheriff Ronnie Peterson and the deputies of the Hancock County Sheriff's Department for the outstanding job they did of patrolling our beachfront and our community during the Fourth of July weekend. Both residents and visitors

alike were able to enjoy the fireworks display and the beach during the holiday in a family-oriented atmosphere.

With the continued support of the Sheriff's Department, we know that the problems plaguing our community will be eradicated.

Clermont Harbor Civic Assn.  
By Clyde Ladner, President

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## REFLECTIONS ON LIFE

By Father Jerome  
LeDoux, SVD

### Entrust yourself to God

Which part of the following prayer do you find most difficult to say and mean? Which part is easiest for you?

"Father, I abandon myself into your hands: do with me what you will. Whatever you may do I thank you. I am ready for all, I accept All."

"Let only your will be done in me, and in all your creatures. I wish no more than this, O Lord."

"Into your hands I commend my soul: I offer it to you with all the love of my heart, for I love you, Lord, and so need to give myself, to surrender myself into your hands without reserve, and with boundless confidence, for you are my Father."

After you have taken 10 minutes or more to decide what is most difficult and what is easiest about this prayer, rearrange the prayer, substitute your first name for "Father."

Next, eliminate "and in all

your creatures." Substitute your name for "Lord" which follows in the line after that. In the next paragraph, substitute your name for "Lord" again, and put "friend" instead of "father" at the end.

With these word changes, imagine Jesus is saying this prayer to you. Use at least 10 minutes to mull over which realities may be contained in such an offering by Jesus.

Finally, modify the original wording of the prayer to read "friend" instead of "Father." Again, eliminate "and all your creatures." Substitute "friend" instead of "Lord" in both cases, and "friend" for "Father" at the end.

This time imagine saying the prayer to a friend of yours, or to someone close to you. Now, which part of the prayer is most difficult to say and really mean, and which part is easiest to say

with real intent?

Toward the end of our annual retreat for the brothers and priests of my religious congregation, the Divine Word Missionaries, Father Daniel Danielson, the retreat master, gave us the exercise I have just outlined for you.

My immediate reaction to the original wording was, "do with me what you will," was the most difficult part of the prayer to say with serious intent. I had the same trace fears latent in my surrendering to the whirlwind Holy Spirit.

The easiest part of the original was, "Into our hands I commend my soul." Somehow, after almost seven decades of life, it seems to be what my soul is beginning to long for.

Isaiah took over the second set: "He was spurned and avoided by men, a man of suffering, accustomed to infirmity,

one of those from whom men hide their faces."

"Yet it was our infirmities that he bore, our sufferings that he endured, while we thought of him as stricken, as one smitten by God and afflicted."

"But he was pierced for our offenses, crushed for our sins. Upon him was the chastisement that makes us whole; by his stripes we were healed" (Isaiah 53:3-5).

Yes, after all of us had laid our sins on him, the second version of the prayer was fully taken care of by Jesus.

As for the final rendition of the prayer, turning oneself over entirely to the will and whims of a fellow human, my unvarnished reaction was: "Don't take it personally. It's not that I don't trust you, I don't trust anybody."

All our trust ultimately must rest in God alone.

## History Channel to air Biloxi Tricentennial

The History Channel is teaming up with Cable One and the Biloxi Tricentennial Commission to bring news of Biloxi's 300th anniversary to the rest of the country.

August Taconi, spokesperson for Cable One, said that the Biloxi Tricentennial Commission will provide the footage that the History Channel plans to include in its daily "History Show-

case," for segments to run during the month of February 1999, Biloxi's birthday month.

Taconi said Cable One and the Tricentennial Commission introduced the idea of including Biloxi's birthday on the History Channel to Carlos Baez, the network's accounts manager for the Southeast region, and Baez brought the notion to the History Channel's public relations department.

"What was great was that they took off on the idea immediately," he said. "They not only want to air Biloxi segments, they also are a co-sponsor, along with Cable One, of the Tricentennial." The two plan to share a display booth at Biloxi's birthday celebration in February 1999.

The History Channel's Baez said his company is pleased to

work in partnership with Cable One for such an exciting event as Biloxi's 300th anniversary.

"For any community to be able to celebrate being 300 years old is a tremendous achievement, especially a community near the Mississippi River. Most older communities are in the New England area or on the East Coast. This makes Biloxi extremely unique," said Baez.

"Our company is always looking for connections like this to middle America. We take our mission to be purveyors of history very seriously, and this partnership with Cable One and the Biloxi Tricentennial Commission allows us to fulfill that mission—to make history come alive for our viewers."

Besides airing Biloxi footage during the city's Tricentennial week, the History Channel is considering other projects. Baez said that he and company officials are talking about the possibility of conducting an essay contest for students, asking them to write about the significance of the Tricentennial.

And Taconi said the History Channel will produce two brief segments, each about one or two minutes long, to highlight interesting facts about Biloxi's history. They will cover such topics as bathhouses and canneries in Biloxi in the 1800s and should be ready to air by August or September.

## Plan budget for vacations

By Kelli McPhail  
MSU Ag Communications  
Summer vacations can mean big headaches, but with careful planning and budgeting, they can be fun and relaxing.

Dr. Beverly Howell, Mississippi State University Extension Service's family economics specialist, said a plan for saving money makes a yearly vacation possible.

"First sit down and look at your overall financial situation," Howell said. "Look at what type of vacation you would like to take and decide how much money you can save each month. Actually designate that money for a vacation. Saving money is a continual process throughout each year and makes vacationing easier."

Travel agents and newspaper travel sections have information on different kinds of vacations. Howell said guide books, available at public libra-

ries, can help because they have information about vacation spots that have actually been visited by the authors.

Howell said there are many ways to get the most out of vacation money.

"Travel in the off-season, stay in suburbs of metropolitan areas, take a package tour with known costs and make airline reservations in advance to make your money go a little further," Howell said.

Howell said it is important to not only put vacations into the monthly budgeting process, but also to plan a budget for how and where money will be spent during the trip. Spontaneous activities may be the most fun, but sticking with a plan helps the budget last longer.

"Give older children an allowance to spend on the things they would like to do. This can work well because they know

how much they can spend, and they will have to decide what is most important," Howell said.

Howell said using credit cards on vacation can be safer than carrying cash, but cautioned that it may cost more later.

"If you use a credit card, make sure the items you put on the card are already covered in your vacation budget," Howell said. "It is easy to overspend and have to pay interest with a credit card. The whole purpose of a vacation budget is to eliminate costs that exceed what you know you can spend."

In case of an emergency and for protection if the credit card is lost, write down the account number and toll free service number and keep these separate from where the card is kept.

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## City announces official world wide web site

Director of Administration Robert J. Parker announces the official website address for the City of Bay St. Louis — [ci.bay-st-louis.ms.us](http://ci.bay-st-louis.ms.us) — that started June 30.

"We still have a few changes to make, but it is almost perfect. We will brag a little and say that our website is one of the best in Mississippi, interesting, informative and designed to be interactive with our local residents, as well as web surfers," Parker said.

The site has attracted 464 visitors through July 16 with several dozen inquiries for relocation packages, event information and questions for the city's various departments. The front page of the site features a collage of photographs of people and sites of the city with rotating quotes from the mayor and the city's four department directors.

The City Council is introduced and the districts they represent identified. General information on the city is provided, descriptions of the city's commissions and commission representation is presented, and specific department information, telephone numbers and addresses are listed.

The website is linked to the Hancock County Tourism Deve-

lopment Bureau, which lists the activities and attractions of Bay St. Louis with other Hancock County events and places. The city will link its site to the Hancock County Library System, Chamber of Commerce, Historical Society and other appropriate sites as they come on-line, making it easy for visitors to find the information they seek about the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County area.

"Our best feature is The ? Box. The ? Box was developed to encourage our local citizens to make suggestions, ask questions and have a 24-hour-a-day opportunity to participate in their city government," said Parker. "All inquiries are routed through a central mailbox and then distributed to the appropriate department. With this system we hope to prevent any question from falling through the cracks or getting lost. We have a way to monitor and follow up."

Mayor Eddie Favre said, "The city's website is one more step to the new millennium. I'm really proud of Parker and his staff for development of the site. City offices, the mail, telephone, fax and now the web, citizens have an entire venue in which to inquire and participate in their city's government."

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## School board approves personnel for 1998-99 school year

**BY B. R. HAWKINS**  
The Bay-Waveland School Board approved the hiring of 25 new employees for the 1998-99 school year and accepted the resignations of five during proceedings at its July 13 regular meeting.

Personnel approved at Bay Middle School includes Bess Martin, counselor; Kelly Case and Rhonda Wilson, teachers;

Carol Jasper, day treatment teacher; and James and June Reaves, special education teachers.

Bay High School hired Tim Krause, ROTC; Christine Giattina, biology teacher; Jason Gladney and Montgomery Noblitt, coaches/teachers; Melissa Silkwood, music; Ann Adele Blackledge, art; and Evelyn Watkins, seventh grade

teacher.

Personnel hired for North Bay Elementary School include Sherilyn Morgan, gifted teacher; Randall Molsbee, physical education/coach; Holly Robertson, Stephanie Schepens and Donna Wahl, teachers; and Eva Thompson, teacher/Tit I.

Waveland Elementary school hired Piccola Dietrich, special

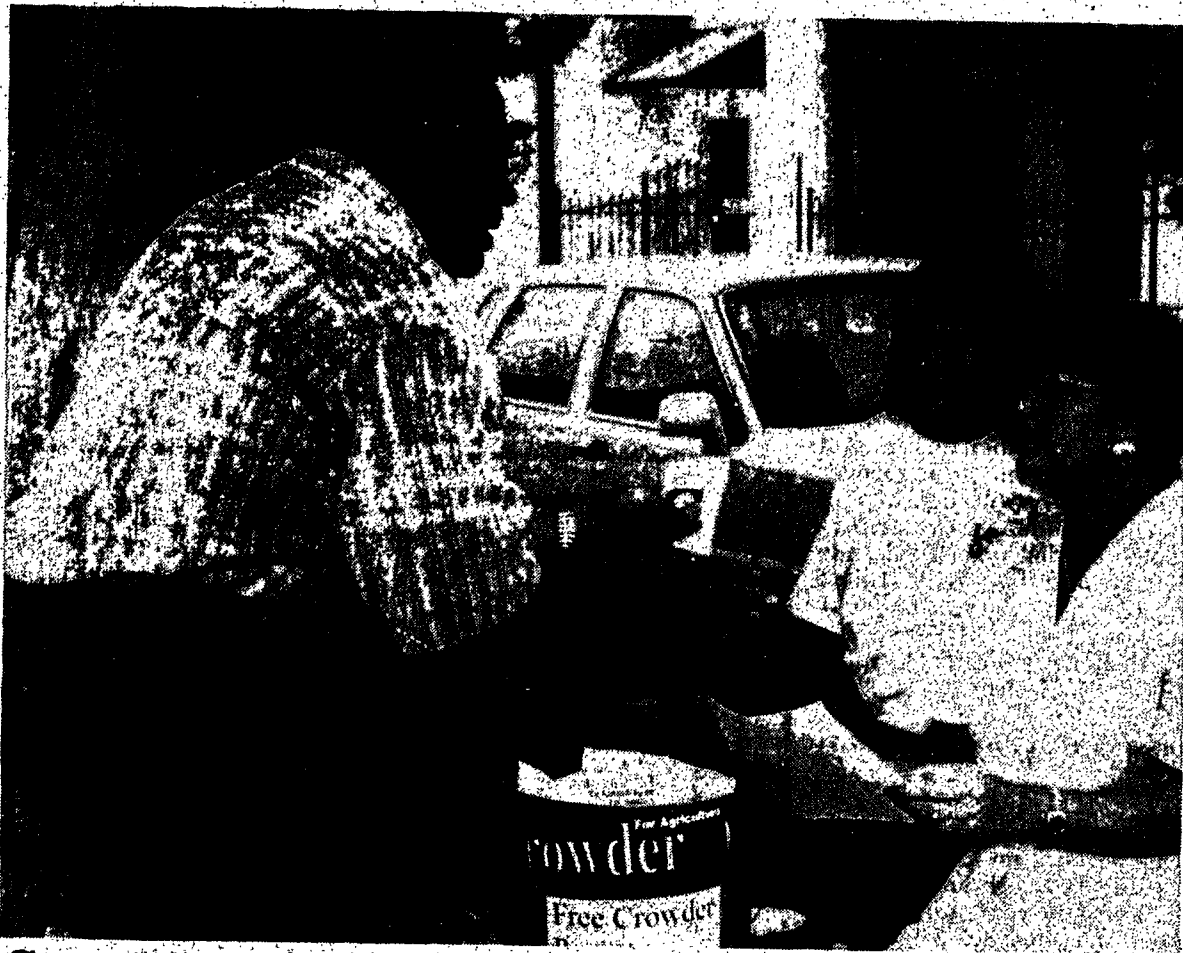
education teacher, Danna Trotter, physical education teacher; Debra Hudson and Susan Murray, teachers; and Kevin Walker, music, pending certification.

The board also approved Gretchen Fortenberry to work as a special education aide. The board accepted resigna-

tions from faculty at Bay High School, including that of Spanish teacher Elizabeth Chadwick; computer teacher Cheryl Lott, and special education teacher Dana Maddox. Teacher Carroll North resigned from Bay Middle School, and teacher Dena Denham resigned from Waveland Elementary.

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### Stumpin'

Roger Crowder of Louisville and candidate for agriculture commissioner pauses a moment of his trek across the state to explain to Debbie Robinson and her niece, Whitney Duren, both the Mobile, Ala., why a Mississippian politician would be handing out peanuts. Crowder, who ran unsuccessfully for Agriculture Commissioner in 1995 began campaigning with the "goobers" almost immediately after the election. His plans are to visit in every county before the 1999 election. (Echo staff photo Betty Ruth Hawkins)

## Campaign runs on peanuts

**BY B. R. HAWKINS**  
Endorsements from news editors and publishers in the state for Roger Crowder as state agriculture commissioner may still be in the offing but support for his campaign effort is astonishing.

Crowder, who has been on the campaign trail since the day after his defeat by Lester Spell in the 1995 race for state agriculture commissioner, visited the Hancock County Courthouse Tuesday, July 6 and handed out what is quickly becoming the most endearing campaign gimmick since that first politician kissed that first little baby.

Crowder carries with him a blue five-gallon bucket filled with little sacks of peanuts. They have become his trademark, and papers like the TimesPlus in Fulton, the Lamar County News in Purvis, the Newton Record in Newton, The Commercial Dispatch in Columbus, and the Daily Journal in Tupelo, just to mention a few, all have written articles about his peanuts.

Of course, the story of his campaign and his credentials and what he wants to accomplish if he is elected and his view of the strengths he will bring to the office instead of Spell's weaknesses slides right in there along with the story of why he is using the peanut in his campaign instead of, say, a lunch box.

"The peanut is a legume or a root which is symbolic of my grassroots campaign," Crowder said. "Ninety-nine percent of the people will eat a peanut. It would be nice to have that kind of acceptance. The peanuts I give out have no preservatives. I am like my peanuts, what you see is what you get. The peanut is grown in all 62 counties. State agriculture commissioner represents all of Mississippi... and on and on. As far as campaign gimmicks go, Crowder has a good one. It was not an accident, he says.

"My background is in marketing. I retired from the Cooperative Extension Center after 28 years of service selling the idea that agriculture in Mississippi is our greatest resource."

Crowder is a native of Gulfport and currently resides in Tallahatchie County.

He received his bachelor of science degree in agriculture from Alcorn State University and his master's degree in Extension education from Missis-

issippi State University. Crowder retired from Mississippi State University Cooperative Extension Service Jan. 31, 1995 with 28 years of total service. During his Extension career he has served the people of Mississippi as marketing specialist, county agent/county leader, assistant county agent and 4-H youth agent.

He taught school in Tallahatchie County public school system and has worked for the U.S. Forest Service. He has also worked for the U.S. Department of Agriculture as a compliance officer.

Crowder is a professional agriculturist. He has devoted his professional working life to serving the people of Mississippi and promoting agricultural production and marketing of agricultural products.

He is a member of the Mississippi Cattlemen's Association, Farm Bureau Federation, Chamber of Commerce, Ham Amateur Club, Mississippi Fruit & Vegetable Growers Association and the Mississippi & National County Agents Association.

He has served as a hospital board member and a Project Headstart board member. He attends Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church.

A family man, Crowder enjoys spending time with his wife, Earlene, a teacher at Louisville High School, and with his three children, David, a student at MSU; Roslyn, a graduate of MSU, and employee with River Oaks in Tupelo; and Kendralyn, a graduate of MSU, an employee with the Bank of Mississippi in Tupelo.

The cost is competitive with more traditional campaign methods, such as mailing out letters of flyers.

"By the time you hire a secretary, buy envelopes, print a letter, stuff the envelopes and pay for the postage, you would spend about the same amount of money for each voter contacted," Crowder said.

But by handing out the peanuts himself, Crowder gets to make contact with prospective voters. He has an opportunity to talk with them about their concerns, and answer their questions.

And many campaign letters go directly into the trash can. Crowder said most of the peanuts he gives away are consumed immediately.

### HNC class reunion set

The Hancock North Central class of 1988 will hold its 10-year reunion on July 25, 1998, at the Holiday Inn in Waveland.

The cost is \$20 per person. The reunion will start at 8pm. For more information, please call one of the class officers.

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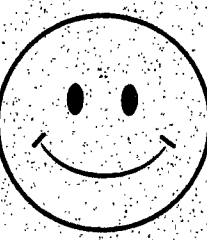
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# SPORTS

## Gulf Coast School of Basketball camp set

**BY JOSEPH W. GEX II**  
The 11th annual Gulf Coast School of Basketball will open its doors from July 27-31 in the newly air-conditioned Brother Peter Memorial Gymnasium on the campus of St. Stanislaus High School.  
Registration for the camp will begin one hour prior to the start of the camp on the opening day. The cost per camper is \$50 and that price includes a camp

t-shirt.  
The camp directors include the cousin duo of Jay Ladner and Michael Ladner. The former Ladner is the current head coach at St. Stanislaus High School while the latter Ladner is the second year head coach at Hancock High School.  
The camp will include guest appearances from two of basketball's coaching legends in J. Roland Ladner and J. Larry

Ladner.  
Roland Ladner, Michael's father, is the winningest high school basketball coach in the history of the state of Mississippi. Larry Ladner, Jay's father, was the long time Poyune Maroon Tide coach who went on to become an instructor in the Department of Athletic Administration at the University of Southern Mississippi in Hattiesburg. Larry has

traveled the nation and the world to talk and instruct the game of basketball.  
The camp is open to boys and girls in grades 3 through 12. The girls camp will take place from 1-4pm and the boys camp from 5:30-8:30pm.  
For more information on the camp and registration, please call Jay Ladner at 255-3393 or Michael Ladner 255-3857.

## Select soccer team tryouts scheduled

Open tryouts for U-11 through U-16 boys select and/or challenge teams will be conducted July 20-23, 6-7:30 p.m. at the Soccer Complex on Longfellow Road.  
Boys should bring cleats, shin guards, soccer ball and water bottle. Registration is \$40.  
Any interested coaches or trainers or for information, please call 466-9140 or 467-5321.

## Diamondhead Nines results

**June 16**  
**Irons Only, Low Net**  
First flight: 1. Maureen Holt, 2. Velma Mistretta, 3. Wanda Newman  
Second flight: 1. Bobbie Sorgenfrei, 2. Shirley Cameron, 3. Rosemary Bacigalupi  
Third flight: 1. Pat McMullen, 2. Verna Terry, 2. Lorraine Bourn  
Chip-in: Lorraine Bourn  
**June 23**  
**1 Mulligan, Tee Shot**  
First flight: 1. Marilyn Dehnstetel, 2. Sally Lindsley, 3. Celeste Klein  
Second flight: 1. Gretchen Bourgeois, 2. Gerri Garberg, 3. Dot Sierveld  
Third flight: 1. Lorraine Bourn, 2. Carrie Perkins, 3. Verna Terry  
Chip-in: Velma Mistretta, Jeanette Sullivan  
**June 30**  
**18 Hole Scotch Doubles**  
Low gross: 1. Maureen and Tim Holt, 2. Donna Hanna and Wayne Mayfield, 3. Dot and Merlin Smith, 4. Bobbie and Bud Sorgenfrei  
Low net: 1. Celeste and Jack Klein, 2. Elaine and Larry Smith, 3. Marilyn and Howard Dehnstetel, 4. Lorna & Brandon Decker  
Chip-in: Julie Baudry

**July 7**  
**Trophy Day, Front Pine**  
First flight: Low gross, Donnie Hanna; low net, Maureen Holt; lot putts, Velma Mistretta  
Second flight: low gross, Bobbie Sorgenfrei; low net, Virginia Schmitt; low putts, Terry Settle  
Third flight: low gross, Margaret Joly; low net, Carrie Perkins; low putts, Pat McMullen  
Chip-ins: Velma Mistretta, Terry Settle, Pat Hogan  
**July 14**  
**Black Marks, Front Cardinal**  
1. Marilyn Dehnstetel, 2. Maureen Holt, 2. Vera LaCoste, 4. Pat Heyd, 5. Chichi Tucker, 6. Dot Smith, 7. Sue Munn  
Chip-in: Maureen Holt, Evelyn Young  
Birdie: Carrie Perkins



SSC cheerleaders

The St. Stanislaus cheerleading team recently participated in the Universal Cheerleader Association's Varsity Cheerleader Camp at Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College in Perkinston. The team has worked under the direction of Pat Cousins for the past five years. This year the team earned the top spot in each morning of the four-day UCA Camp. The team received the superior home pom and superior and excellent evaluations for dance, cheer and sideline stunts. The team also earned first place in the talent show and received a trophy for improved squad. Team members are, top row from left, Ashley Alford, Rachel McDonald and Aimee Boudreaux; middle row, Christine Rivera, Mandy McConnell, Jessica Heaton and Pat Cousins, moderator; bottom row, Karryl Russell, Kim Frazier and Beth Harris. Not pictured is Cassie Collier.

## Sea Wolves sign Bowtell

The Mississippi Sea Wolves professional hockey team announce the signing of Center Coty Bowtell for the 1998-99 season.  
Acquired from Pee Dee at the trading deadline in March, Coty played 14 games for the Sea Wolves. He scored 7 goals and 11 assists for a total of 18 points. He logged six penalty minutes. He ended the season with a three-game goal scoring streak and a four-game point

streak. The 24-year-old Wainwright, Alberta native is going into his second year pro.  
"It is no surprise that winning all the games we won in March coincided with Coty coming here," said Head Coach and Director of Hockey Operations Bruce Boudreau.  
"He was one of the big reasons we improved so much. He has great speed and a great work ethic. It's a great thing to see a second-year guy with

those qualities. I expect him to be an offensive leader no matter who his wingers are. He played with a broken hand all year long. What we saw last year may be just the tip of the iceberg on how good he can be."  
Coty said he's glad to be coming back. "Even though I am in the last month, I had a lot of fun there. They're a great group and I'm looking forward to coming back and playing there."

## Registration set for pee wee cheerleaders

North Hancock Pee Wee Football cheerleading registration will be July 25 and Aug. 15, 9 a.m.-noon, and Aug. 11 and 13, 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Hancock

Elementary School football field.  
This is open to all children between 7 and 12 years old. Cost of

registration is \$35 per child.  
For information, call Chuck Seal at 255-1054 or Chris Whitfield at 798-7715.

## Pass Isles golf

Pass Christian Isles Ladies Golf Association announces July 14 Cha-Cha-Cha team play results:  
First: Debbie Wolf, Pat Warman, Doris Lackie  
Second: Inge Crochet, Carol Webb, Helen Farrelly  
Third: Pat Ellis, Park Landry, Norma Kucerka  
Nine Holes: low gross, Kathy Ncaise; low net, Mille Shea

## Referee clinic set

The Bay Area Youth Soccer organization has scheduled an entrance level referee clinic for Sept. 18-20. The classes will be conducted in the Mississippi Power Building auditorium.  
Class times are:  
Friday, Sept. 18, 6-9 p.m.  
Saturday, Sept. 19, 9 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m.  
Sunday, Sept. 20, 9 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m.  
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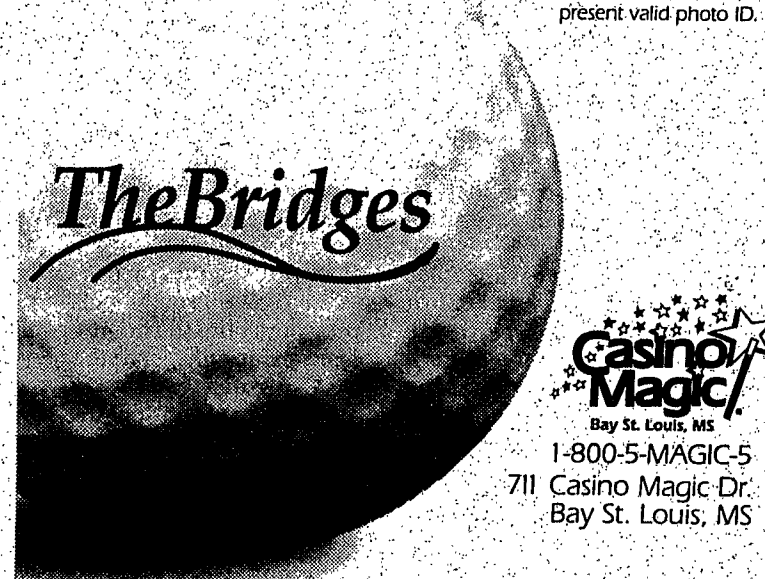
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## FINANCIAL FOCUS

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### Check portfolio's balance regularly

You don't have to be an accomplished chef to know that tantalizing dishes require just the right mix of ingredients. Too much or too little of one thing can ruin an entire dish.

Successful investing also requires the right "mix." Most financial experts agree that a well-balanced investment portfolio is key to making money in good times and protecting it in bad times. The proper balance is based on your particular goals, time parameters and risk tolerance. For example, a young family with 20 or more years until retirement should probably be interested more in long-term growth investments. A retired couple, on the other hand, still needs some growth but might want more of the stability offered by fixed-income investments.

The particular balance of your portfolio is a subjective decision. It should be well-

considered and discussed with your financial professional.

That balance, however, is not stagnant. Changing markets can redistribute the balance of your overall portfolio. A prolonged bull market, for example, could increase the value of the growth portion of your portfolio, taking it beyond appropriate proportions.

A regular review of your investments can ensure that they're still appropriately balanced. In fact, portfolio reviews often reveal that you don't need to change a thing.

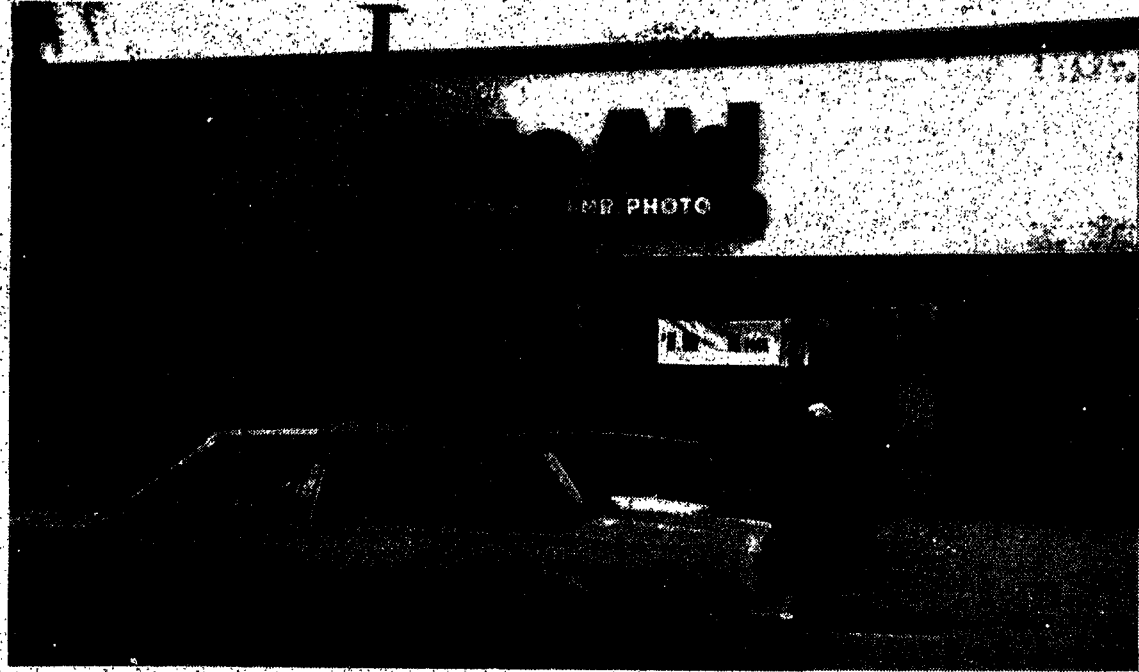
A recent USA Today article showed how your portfolio would have performed after being rebalanced every year for the past 15 years compared to simply leaving it alone. For the example, the article used a \$10,000 portfolio invested 60 percent in stocks and 40 percent in bonds. Using the returns of Lipper Analytical Services growth fund index

and the average government bond fund, the results in this case showed that staying put was best. Left alone, the portfolio would have grown to almost \$74,000; rebalancing every year would have resulted in a portfolio worth about \$68,000.

Keep in mind, however, that the past 15 years have been an exceptional period of growth for the stock market. The equity portion may now represent more than a desirable percentage of the portfolio, leaving the investor overexposed to the risk of a stock market downturn.

Before you buy or sell investments to rebalance a portfolio, be sure to consider taxes. Remember, you will owe taxes on any gains.

Successful investors follow a long-term, buy-and-hold strategy. But that doesn't mean buy and ignore. Most financial experts believe you should rebalance your portfolio periodically. Establish specific percentage parameters for growth investments, income investments and cash. When those parameters change due to changes in your life, or when changing market values cause your investments to exceed those percentages, get professional advice and, if necessary, get the scales back in balance.



### Ownership change

Workers this week completed erecting a new sign to inform shoppers the former K&B Drug Store in the Pass Christian Village Shopping Center is now part of the Rite Aid pharmacy chain. (Echo staff photo by Ed Lepoma)

### Martin to speak to Bay Rotary Club

Sgt. Jim Martin, Bay St. Louis Police Department, will address the Bay St. Louis Rotary Club Wednesday at their noon meeting. This will be the first public service presentation on the changes in tobacco and alcohol laws in Mississippi effective July 1.

This address follows the recent seminar and training program held for retailers by the Attorney General's staff in Bay St. Louis. According to the AG's office, every day 60 Mississippi youths under 18 start using tobacco. Twenty of these kids will die from smoking-related illnesses. In 1995, 35 percent of Mississippi youths in grades 9-12 reported smoking at least once in the past month.

"Each year, tobacco kills more people than AIDS, alcohol, drug abuse, car crashes, murders, suicides and fires combined. This is the reason the Bay PD is so committed to aggressively follow through with the education and enforcement program developed by the Attorney General," said Police Chief Frank McNeil. "Sgt. Martin and Asst. Chief Dave Stepro will be making presentations throughout the community, conducting retailer training sessions and assisting other law enforcement agencies to eliminate teenage smoking in our area."

For information about the program and other prevention and safety programs presented by the Bay Police Department, contact the Chief at 467-9221 or through the city's website at [www.ci.bay-st-louis.ms.us](http://www.ci.bay-st-louis.ms.us).

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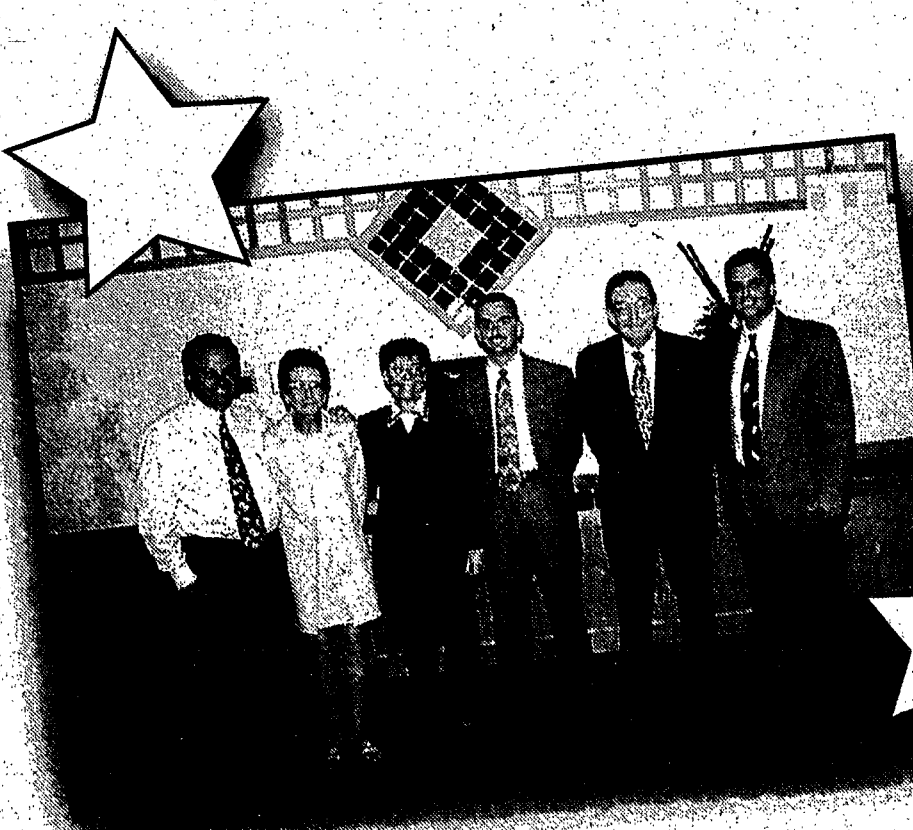


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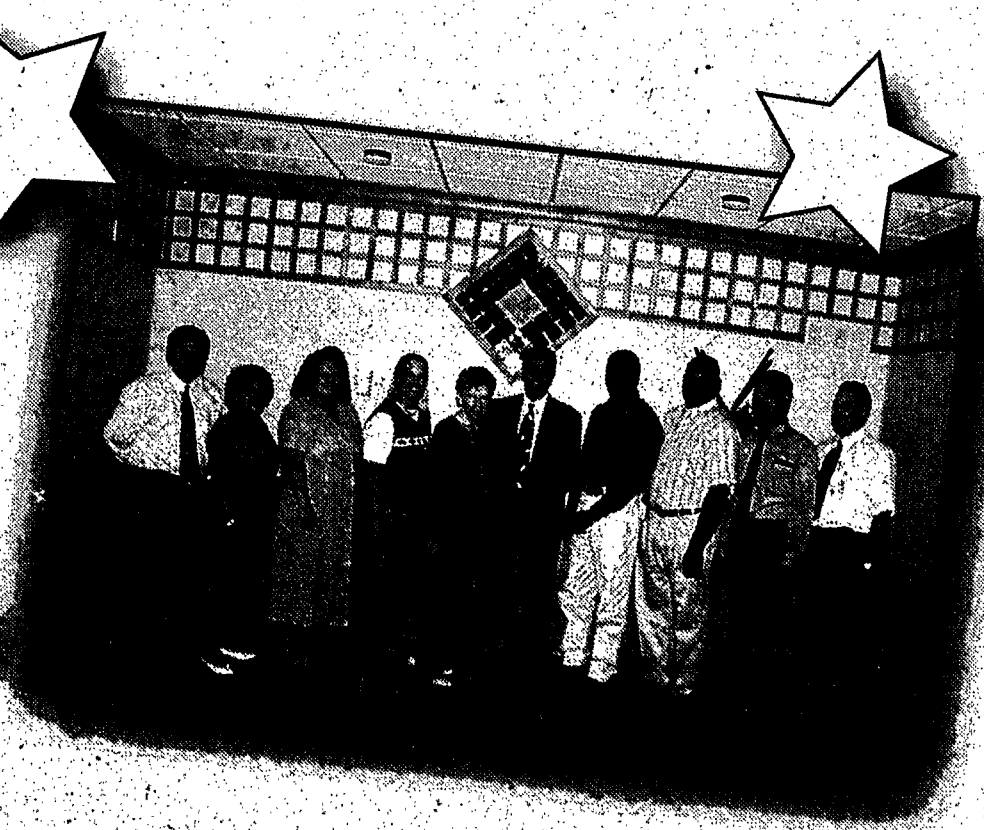
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# BUSINESS NEWS

## Collins C. Diboll Foundation pledges major gift to Hancock Medical Center

The Collins C. Diboll Private Foundation pledged a \$180,000 gift to Hancock Medical Center, according to HMC Board of



Trustees President Reverend Charles R. Johnson.

The three-year commitment will allow the hospital to enhance facilities and services through the Hancock Medical Center Foundation, a 501(c)(3) organization, said Rev. Johnson. The hospital receives no local tax subsidy for operations and relies on operating revenues to fund construction, renovation and capital equipment purchases.

Donald W. Diboll, executive trustee for the foundation, said, "We are pleased to be a part of Hancock Medical Center's dedication to the service of those in need."

A new 49,000-square-foot wing will open late this summer, and will add 38 additional beds to the hospital's existing 66-bed count.

resonance imaging (MRI) unit, as we now offer that service on a mobile unit three days a week. The Diboll gift will be used to construct a suite to house this unit, which will be named in honor of Collins C. Diboll."

New Orleans native Collins C. Diboll was an architect and successful businessman, whose interest in the betterment of educational, cultural and health facilities led to the creation of the Collins C. Diboll Private Foundation. Among beneficiaries of his philanthropic support are his alma mater, Tulane University, the New Orleans Museum of Art and the Alton Ochsner Medical Foundation. Locally, St. Stanislaus and the City-County Library have been recipient of gifts.

In 1990, the Diboll Foundation supported the purchase of Hancock Medical Center's first angiography unit. This diagnostic equipment allowed Hancock County residents to have tests locally without having to be referred out of town, said Rev. Johnson.

### Diboll Foundation gift

Donald W. Diboll, seated left, presents Rev. Charles Johnson with a letter of intent indicating the Collins C. Diboll Private Foundation's pledge of \$180,000 to Hancock Medical Center. Standing are Janet McQueen, HMC marketing and development director, and Administrator Hal W. Leftwich, FACHE.

### Whitney earns \$17.2 million before merger-related expenses

Whitney Holding Corporation reported it earned \$17.2 million or \$0.76 per share of common stock for the second quarter of 1998 before administrative and conversion expenses related to the mergers of Meritrust Federal Savings Bank, effective April 24, 1998 and Louisiana National Security Bank, effective May 16, 1998.

This represents an 11.5 percent increase over the same quarter last year, also before merger-related expenses. Both mergers were accounted for as poolings of interests and all financial data related to these banks is consolidated into the Whitney financial statements.

After recognition of these nonrecurring merger-related after-tax expenses of \$2.7 million, Whitney earned \$14.5 million, or \$0.65 per share for the second quarter 1998.

For the first six months of 1998 Whitney earned \$32.6 million compared to \$27.9 million in 1997, both before nonrecurring merger-related expenses. After recognition of these expenses, the company earned \$29.8 million for the first half of 1998, compared to \$26.9 million for the first six months of 1997.

For the second quarter of 1998, the company had a return on average assets of 1.47 percent and a return on average equity of 12.92 percent, before nonrecurring merger-related expenses. At quarter end, Whitney continued to show superior capital strength with a regulatory Tier 1 risk-based capital ratio of 15.56 percent, a total risk-based capital ratio of 16.81 percent, a leverage ratio of 11.20 percent, and book equity to total assets of 11.55 percent.

In addition to the earnings performance and capital strength, there were further financial highlights during the quarter.

• The regular quarterly cash dividend of \$0.30 per share that

was declared in the second quarter of 1998 represents a 7.1 percent increase over the dividend rate in the second quarter of 1997.

• The bank continued to experience attractive loan growth with a 12.4 percent increase in average loans in the second quarter of 1998 over the second quarter of 1997. As in past quarters, this growth occurred in virtually all sectors of the portfolio.

• The Net Interest Margin for the second quarter was a healthy 4.95 percent.

• At quarter-end nonaccruing loans were \$11.4 million or 0.40 percent of total loans, while total non-performing assets were \$15.9 million, which represents 0.34 percent of total assets.

• The reserve for possible loan losses remains strong at \$43.1 million and 378 percent of nonaccruing loans.

• As noted above, Whitney completed its mergers with Meritrust Federal Savings Bank, with \$235 million of assets and eight banking locations in southern Louisiana, and Louisiana National Security Bank, with \$105 million of assets and branches in the rapidly growing Ascension Parish.

Whitney Holding Corporation, whose stock is traded on the Nasdaq Stock Market (WTNY), is the holding company for the wholly owned banking subsidiary Whitney National Bank, with banking operations in Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Florida.

The Whitney now operates over 100 banking locations in this four-state Gulf Coast region including southern Louisiana; the coastal region of Mississippi; Mobile, Montgomery, and the Alabama Gulf Coast; and the Pensacola area of Florida. The Whitney, which has been in continuous operation since 1883, currently has assets of approximately \$4.6 billion.

### STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST CLOSED FRIDAY 7-17-98

COMPANY/SYMBOL	LAST PRICE	WEEKLY CHANGE
ALCAN ALUM/AL	26 1/4	+1 1/16
ALPHA HOSPITALITY/ALHY	1 1/4	-1/16
AT & T/T	59 1/16	+2 1/16
AUTOZONE INC/AZO	37 1/4	+1 1/16
CALGON CARBON/CCC	11	-1/16
CASINO MAGIC/CMAG	2 1/32	-1/32
CHEVRON CORP/CHV	82 1/16	+1 1/16
COCA COLA/KO	86 1/4	-1 1/16
CSX CORP/CSX	44 1/16	-1
DUPONT/DD	68 1/4	+1/16
EUROPA CRUISE/KRUZ	2 1/32	-1/32
GENERAL ELEC/GE	96 1/16	+2 1/16
GOODYEAR TIRE/GT	62 1/16	-2 1/16
GRAND CASINO/GND	14 1/4	-1/16
HALTER MARINE/HLX	18 1/4	+3 1/16
HANCOCK HOLDING CO/HBHC	54 1/2	-1/4
INTL BUSINESS MACHINE/IBM	120 1/4	+1 1/16
INTL PAPER CO/IP	45	+1 1/16
K MART CORP/KM	17 1/4	-1/16
LOCKHEED MARTIN/LMT	105 1/16	+1/16
MCDONALDS CORP/MCD	73 1/4	+1/16
REGIONS FINANCIAL/RGFR	42 1/16	+1/16
ROCKWELL INTL CORP/ROK	47 1/16	+1 1/16
SOUTHERN COMPANY/SO	27 1/4	-1/16
TENNECO INC/TEN	33 1/4	-1/16
UNION PLANTERS/UPC	60 1/16	-1/16
WAL MART STORES/WMT	69	+4 1/16
WELLMAN INC/WLM	21 1/16	+1 1/16
WHITNEY HOLDING/WTNY	50 1/4	+1/16

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## Bay — EPA testing

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during low and high tides and during rain by various crews using a fleet of boats.

The Echo went out Thursday with a three-member crew from the DEQ's offices in Jackson. At the helm of the boat as it left the dock at the Bay Marina off Washington Street was Jeff Thomas, an environmental scientist in the surface water division of DEQ's Office of Pollution Control. Also aboard were Pete Howard, another environmental scientist, and Kay Mehner, an environmental engineer.

Thomas pointed out while most of the crews were on the water, there were other scientists based on land, taking samples of fresh water drainage at Bayou LaTere, Delisle Bayou, Johnson Bayou and other streams that ring the lower end of the Bay's watershed. Monitoring of wastewater discharges was also underway at Long Beach, Pass Christian, Bay St. Louis, Waveland, Diamondhead and at the DuPont Plant site, Thomas said.

At other sites, divers in SCUBA gear brought out from the water sediment from the Bay's waterbottom, testing for organics, pesticides and other volatile organisms that might be present.

When the study began, the EPA dumped a brilliant red dye into the upper Wolf and Jourdan rivers that eventually found its way into the Bay, but it was not visible to the naked eye Thursday.

The crew's mission Thursday was to take more water samples at five different sites in the Bay of St. Louis.

Thomas explained that up to 12 dataloggers were stationed at sites marked through the Bay. The buoy-mounted meters were programmed to collect and store current speed and direction data at 10-minute intervals for the four to five day study. A water level recorder also described the tidal dynamics, recording wind speed and direction. Tests the crew conducted Thursday recorded the salinity, temperature of the water, amount of dissolved oxygen and other factors at depth intervals of from one to 10 feet.

At each of the five sites, a log is kept recording these measurements, and the crew takes

a two-gallon sample of water from each site, along with a one-half gallon sample that is being tested for nutrients, toxins and other sedimentation.

The samples are collected at low and high tides and transported daily to the Gulf Coast Research lab in Ocean Springs for testing. Other samples from point source water sampling were sent to DEQ's headquarters in Jackson.

"This is quite an effort on everyone's part," said Thomas. "For years, we've asked for permanent monitoring equipment in the Bay, and just recently we got the money for two. They are providing us with round-the-clock information on a daily basis."

Jimmy Palmer, DEQ's executive director, has pushed for years for more funding to speed up research of all impaired waters in the state. This year, the state legislature allocated \$1.1 million of \$2.25 million he requested.

Exact cost of this week-long study wasn't available, but the Gulf of Mexico program also contributed about \$25,000. Scientists at Mississippi State University will calibrate all the data from the study, and produce the water quality model, which will show the mathematical makeup of the Bay.

Thomas pointed out the Bay is in a very delicate balance with the forces of nature. "At some points, the depth of the water is one to two feet, and the deepest it gets is nine feet," said Thomas.

That point came across vividly to the crew Wednesday night, he said, when their boat got stuck on a sandbar south of Diamondhead at around midnight. "We had to take almost everything out, get out of the boat, and push it off the sandbar," Thomas said.

That brief crisis didn't diminish the spirits of fellow scientists, Pete Howard.

He leaned back in his chair while the soft winds from the Bay cooled his face. "A bad day out here is better than a good day in the office," Howard said, as the boat headed back to the marina with its booty of samples.

The comprehensive study of the Bay is expected to take between 24 and 30 months to complete.

## Agreement

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middle schools scheduled to be built within the next two years. County attorney Gerald Cox told both sides to amend annexation papers, so supervisors can act quickly to approve the compromise, and the reorganization of duties can be filed with the state's Public Service Commission.

A turf battle had erupted when a developer in the Kiln approached that District and offered to pay \$1 million on the table if Kiln would run sewerage lines to his planned development and said they could use an already permitted, but never constructed treatment facility nearby, owned by another major property owner. The Kiln District said the \$1 million seed money could be used to lure an additional \$2 million in grant money or to secure a low interest loan to sewer the area.

However, at Tuesday's meeting, Cleveland Wyatt, president of the Kiln District, said, "We can't get (the money) in black and white."

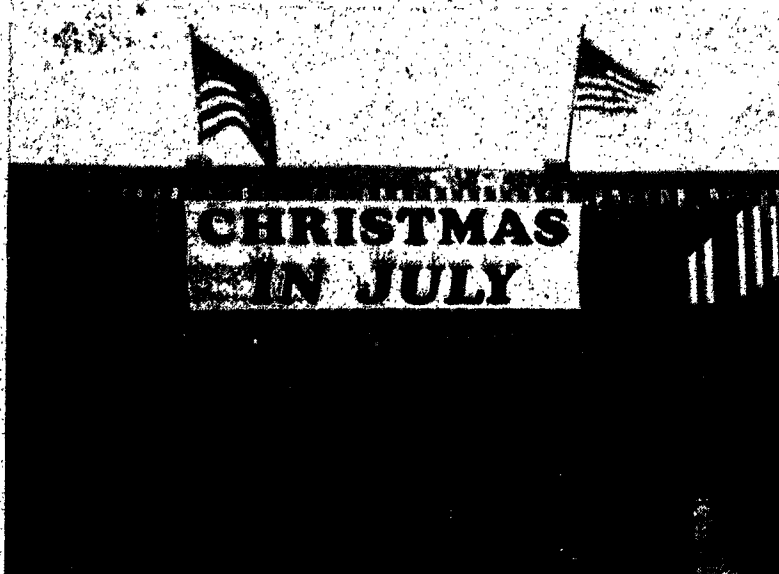
But, Wyatt insisted, the Kiln district could provide water and sewer service to residents in areas north of the interstate for less than the current \$35 charge being assessed to present customers by Wastewater District 1.

District 1 Commissioner Herman Johnson argued, however, that the District could easily extend its lines to carry sewerage from the Kiln area to the Waveland treatment plant. He also had a letter from DEQ stating that the Kiln District would have to abandon its temporary treatment facility once permanent sewerage lines reach the area north of the interstate.

"If it's cheaper for us to run the pipes and then hook up to it, we'll do it," said Wyatt.

Before the meeting ended, Moran got both sides to agree that in the event Kiln can't obtain funding for the system north of Interstate 10, they will agree to install a flow meter and

connect into District 1's system that would pump the sewerage down to the Waveland Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant.



## It's Christmas in the Pass

A banner outside Toby's Harbor Hideaway on Beach Boulevard in Pass Christian advertises to all passersby the annual Christmas in July celebration is underway. (Echo staff photo by Ed Lepoma)

## Christmas

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life and the reason behind his establishment's success.

"Over the years, we've built up a base of loyal support," said Irwin. It helps, too, that Coast Magazine once ranked the bar among the best nightclubs on the Coast, and ranked him the Coast's second-best entertainer.

"From the Bay, we get people like (Circuit Clerk) Pam Metzler, Sheriff Ronnie Peterson, (former Waveland Mayor) Stella Filot, (Casino Magic CEO) Marlin Torguson, and (Dock of the Bay owner) Jerry Fischer."

Irwin's always working behind the bar, dishing out drinks or cleaning ash trays, even when he's singing along with songs on the jukebox. He's at ease popping a cap off a beer or making some of his featured drinks with names like, Key Lime Pie, Lemon Drop, B-52, or Sex on the Beach.

Although he holds the microphone, he doesn't hog the spotlight and always encourages everyone in the bar to sing along with him.

"I get a kick out of seeing the expressions on an 80-year-old lady who comes in here, and I get on my knees at her table and sing to her, 'You're 16, You're Beautiful and You're Mine,'" says Irwin.

Irwin is a Pass Christian native, who bought the beachfront bar in 1982, when he retired after many years as an examiner with the U.S. Federal Reserve Bank. When he grew up, what is now Scenic Drive was the old Hwy. 90, and the bar faced downtown Pass Christian. It blew away, along with most of the downtown area when Hurricane Camille came through in 1969.

Irwin apprenticed at 15 when he bartended for his uncle,

who ran Benny French's bar on the site where Maillini's now stands in Henderson Point.

Just minutes after meeting Irwin, you sense this is a man whose main mission in life is to entertain, and make locals and tourists alike want to return to his establishment.

Toby's is open seven nights a week, beginning around 6 p.m. "Some nights we might get six or seven people. Other nights, we're packed," he says. "This is not a Cheers-type bar. I don't allow any riff-raff in here either," he says. "We don't need that kind of crowd."

Besides his Christmas in July, Irwin celebrates other holidays, like Halloween, New Year's, and St. Patrick's Day. He draws his largest crowds during Mardi Gras when St. Paul's stages its annual carnival parade.

Irwin said he's had a lot of memorable guests over the years, but he particularly remembers a visit one night during the Christmas season by comedienne and actress Whoopi Goldberg.

"She was on the Coast visiting a friend, and she wanted to come somewhere where she could be herself," he said.

Irwin began singing along with the Righteous Brothers, "You've Got That Lovin' Feeling." He left from behind the bar, and got down on his knees in front of Whoopi and adlibbed the song, "Whoopi, Whoopi, I'll get down on my knees for you."

"She looked me right in the eye, and said, 'Don't go there, white boy, then started singing with me. We had a ball,'" said Irwin.

Irwin's not even thinking of retirement. Asked how long he'll keep up the pace, he quipped, "I'm going on as long as I'm going on."

## Studio — Plans okayed

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A Catholic elementary school abuts the Niolet property, and there were fears that an outright rezoning would open the door to various unsuitable uses of the property.

The "special exception" provision of the zoning code permits approval of specific non-conforming use of property.

Under the plans aired Wednesday, the Niolets will restore and modify the former McDonald Lumber Yard structure into a two-story facility for artists to rent.

The structure will have a glass facade in front of 12 studios and a gallery, which will serve as a display area for artist's works for sale.

New stairwells will be constructed, and an elevator installed. A pavilion area will be built outside, to accommodate outdoor work by artists, or classes. Mike Haas, attorney for OLG and Bay Catholic Elementary School, repeated his previous concerns about parking in the area.

He said the plans as originally outlined called for 35 parking spaces, although the city Building Inspector now is calling only for 19 spaces. Even with that, the proposal falls short — only 11 off street slots can fit on the property.

"There's already a problem with parking in the area," said Haas. He asked that the commission carefully outline exactly what will be allowed in the art center's operation, to avoid an expanded facility that would worsen the situation.

That suggestion angered Vicki Niolet, who challenged OLG's right to have a community center facility in a residential zone.

When commissioner Tommy Chapman said a religious facility doesn't require a special exception to be in a residential zone, Niolet said OLG's annual crab festival is hardly an activity envisioned in a residential area.

"Don't sit here and try to knock what goes on elsewhere," Chapman advised Niolet. He also told her that while she's not required to shape her plans to please the Catholic Church, "I wouldn't suggest that you do anything to offend the church."

Chapman, serving as chairman, raised his own concerns about the Niolet proposal, including some limitation on what constitutes "art" that will be allowed at the site.

In addition to painting, the center's backers hope to have artists in the fields of pottery, woodworking and ceramics. He noted, cautioning that any "large scale manufacturing" would be offensive to the residential community.

Vicki Niolet, however, pushed to keep the definitions as broad as possible. She stressed that while

the facility will serve an educational purpose, with classes for students and adults, it also will serve as a retail outlet for the artists.

City Council member Tad Black suggested that the commission limit when classes could be held at the center to evenings and weekends.

That would help to avoid heavy traffic and parking congestion during weekdays, he said.

Vicki Niolet argued that such a restriction would eliminate field trips from area schools. Black said, however, if the commission didn't pose such a restriction, City Council may well want to anyway.

At the end of the debate, Chapman himself made the motion to allow the operation of an "art education center" at the site, contingent on the Niolets producing a letter from the Methodist Church that allows usage of parking spaces there. The Niolets say they have verbal assurances from the church that their parking lot may be used by the art facility.

Other stipulations include allowing only one sign for the building, and disallowing any outside storage of materials or equipment. Chapman said he didn't know how to set restrictions on the operation's hours, but that City Council may want to add such regulations.

Subdivision of the Camp Onward property was allowed to produce a three-acre lot fronting on Third Street, where a private residence will be built. Area residents had expressed concern that a proposed 75-foot-wide easement in the plan, providing access to the tract's interior, could be construed as a "build-able" lot, allowing another residence.

To avoid that problem, Chapman had the commission agree only to a 74-foot easement, which falls short of the required building site size.

In the third case aired Wednesday, property owner Charles Henderson said he wanted a 14-foot front yard setback variance for his carport at 138 Cedar Point Road. The carport has been in place for about a year, he said.

Questioned by Chapman on why he's only now seeking a variance, Henderson said he was having troubles with a neighbor. He said he says obtained a building permit for the structure because he didn't know one was needed.

Shown a plat of his property, the commission noted that Henderson actually needs a 22-foot variance to meet the code's requirements, rather than 14 feet. Henderson said he planned on removing some of the carport.

But the commission agreed to grant him the full 22-foot variance, allowing the carport to stay in place, eight feet from the front property line.

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# COMMUNITY

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## Softball league undergoes many changes

BY KELLY BLANCHARD

The regular season may be over, but for the folks on the board of the Bay St. Louis Girls Little League Softball, it still has at least one month to go.

Board members include: Wade Koenenn, president; Bill Carrigee St., vice-president; Lisa Ross, secretary; Herb Sires, treasurer; Richard Pate, Frank Yanok and Bill Carrigee Jr., player agents.

The Bay St. Louis girls fastpitch league has been around since the late 1980s, but this year the city decided to combine the slowpitch league with the fastpitch. Which meant the number of girls, (200 last year, 446 this year) doubled for the league. And the workload.

"I feel the transition went very well," said Wade Koenenn. "The girls that came over from the slowpitch league blended well with ours. Considering we have several players who made the transition are on the All-Star teams shows this."

Richard Pate also felt the transition went well.

"It was kind of overwhelming, but overall it was pretty good. It also made it easier to have the new folks coming in jump right in and help out."

Koenenn had quite a task ahead of him in his first year as president. But he believes in the program and it shows as he talks about it.

"We do things that other leagues don't," he said. "We have the lowest registration fee

around, we offer a free pitching clinic and the All-Star uniforms and accessories are paid for.

"If an All-Star team makes it to the sectionals, the league provides the team their travel outfits, carry bags, traveling expenses, rooms, food and money

for other activities, such as sightseeing in the area where the tournament is held."

Fundraising is done throughout the year to make these things possible. Po-boy sales and the haunted house at Halloween time are just two of the ways the league makes its money. And all the money goes straight to the league or to field improvements.

This year the state and sectionals will be held in Bay St. Louis. The state finals were held this past weekend, with the state champs going on to the sectionals to be held the weekend of July 25. The league will be hosting teams from Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana and Alabama.

The league is run and supported by volunteers, from the board members, to managers and coaches, to concession stand workers, to umpires.

"We couldn't have done it without the community's support," continued Koenenn. "That's why I feel we have one of the strongest leagues in the state. We have won state in all three age groups for the last two years."

"I'd also like to thank the businesses and individuals, the city of Bay St. Louis, Jimmie Loiacano and his grounds crew for a good job in helping with the fields."

Parks and Recreation Director Gus McKay took over in mid May and has also had quite a busy summer.

Due to the tournaments in Bay St. Louis, refencing and batting cages for McDonald Field have been one of his top priorities.

"With the sectionals coming up on the 25th, it's very important that we put our best foot forward," said McKay. "We also hope to have a brochure for all the teams coming in that will give a little history on the city and where everything is located."

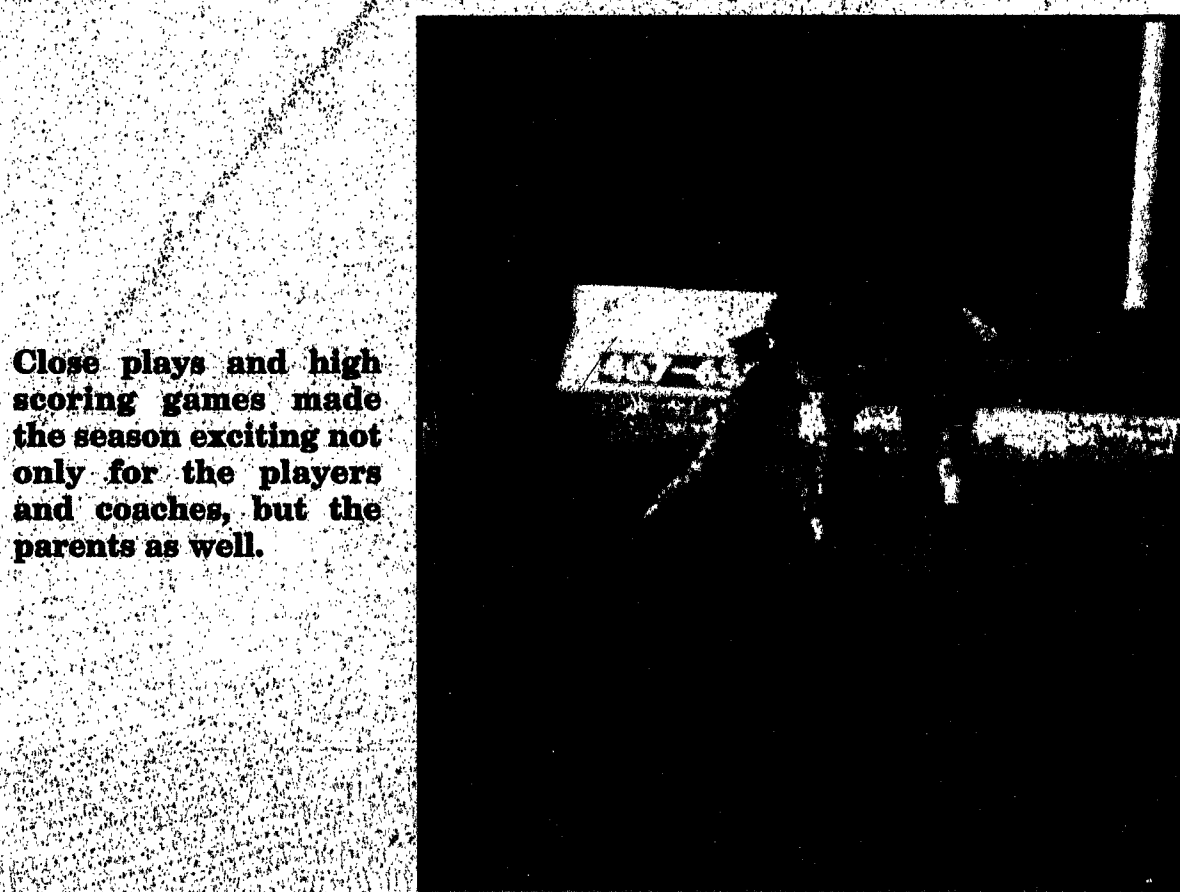
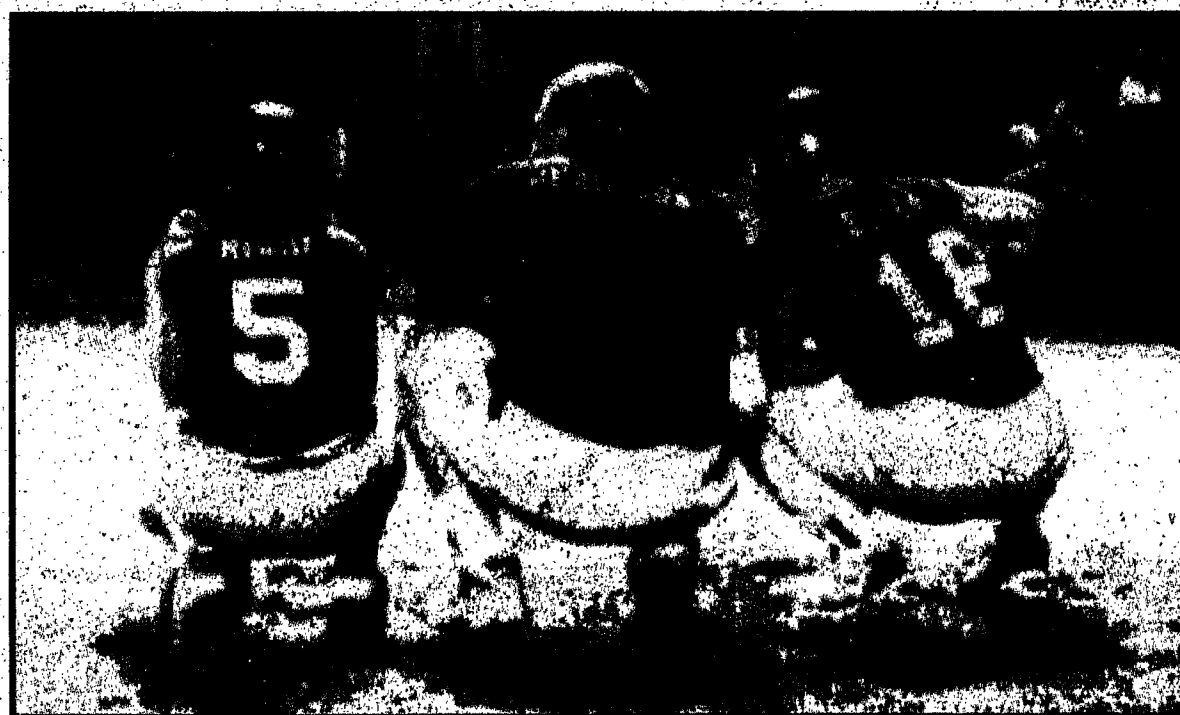
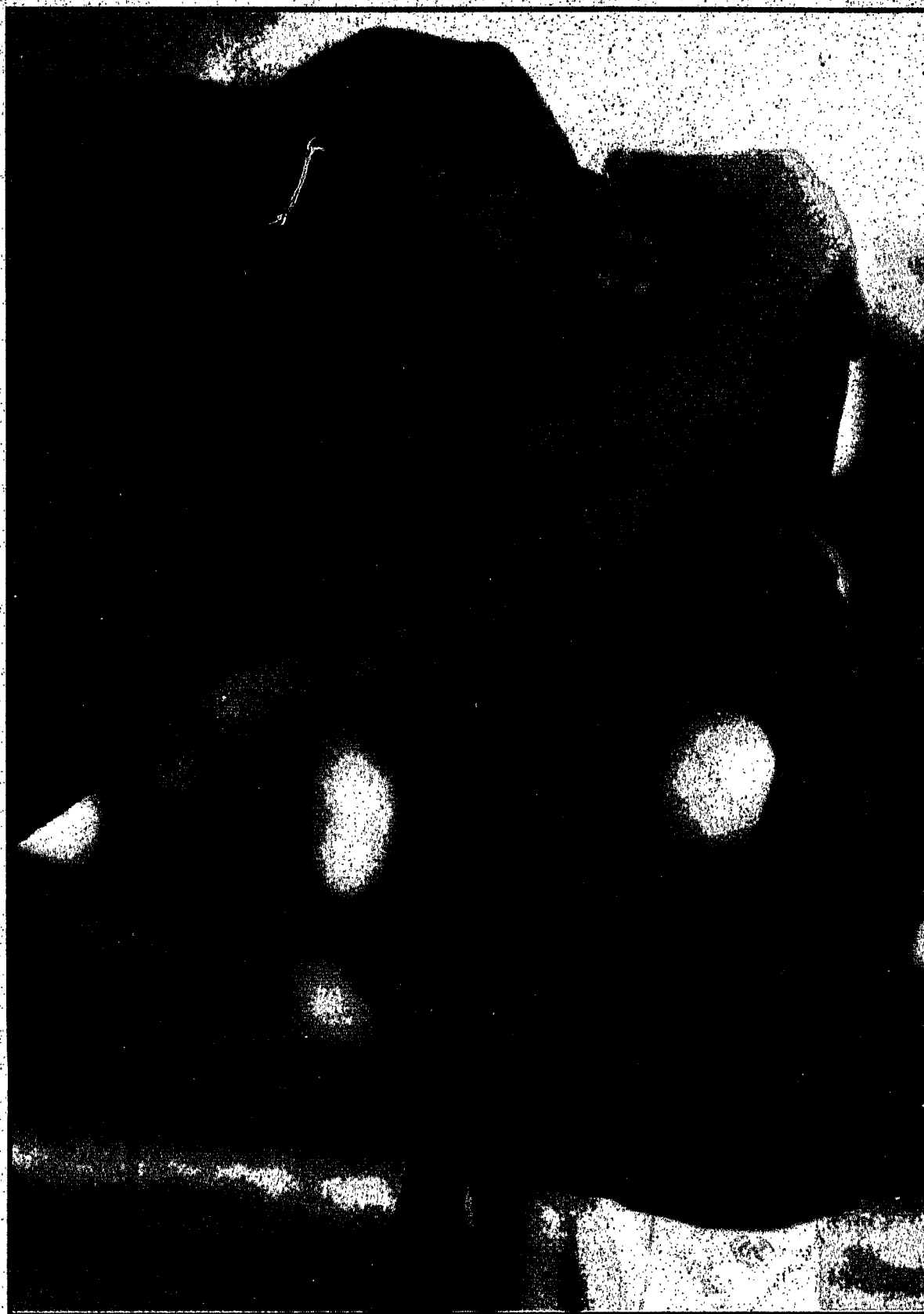
Goals for next year? "For the girls, I'm looking at opening up a field at the Athletic Drive complex for the girls," McKay said. "As far as anything else, we'll have to wait and see what happens during budget time."

"My goal for next year is to see a permanent concession stand, bathrooms and meeting room near the rear field," said Koenenn.

It takes a lot of patience and dedication with a love of the game to coach girl's softball.

(Right) The Bay St. Louis Little League is based on all volunteers, from board members to coaches, umpires to concession stand workers. (Echo staff photo by Kelly Blanchard)

The transition from slowpitch to fastpitch went smoothly for the players. (Echo staff photo by Kelly Blanchard)



Close plays and high scoring games made the season exciting not only for the players and coaches, but the parents as well.

(Echo staff photo by Kelly Blanchard)



# Children's generosity benefits Lynn Meadows Discovery Center

The fund raising, design and building of the Lynn Meadows Discovery Center has always been a coastwide effort. Perhaps most inspiring, however, has been the efforts of Coast children to raise money and volunteer their time.

No one brought gifts to John Neal Tucker's birthday party. Instead the Pass Christian 6-year-old asked his kindergarten classmates from Coast Episcopal to make donations to the Lynn Meadows Discovery Center.

His classmates' donations resulted in a personalized brick being purchased for the class. Now John has a great memory, the feeling of accomplishment and a permanent place on the Discovery Walkway near the entrance to the discovery Center.

The Lynn Meadows discovery Center is an interactive children's museum that features six indoor exhibits; a museum shop, a science lab and artist studio. Situated on six acres, the Discovery Center also offers outdoor exhibits consisting of a tree house, village, performing pavilion, Navy submer-

sible and an organic garden.

As a community and statewide project, the Discovery Center strives to offer young people opportunities to learn through discovery without a fear of failure.

Located in the old Mississippi City Elementary School building at 246 Dolan Avenue (between Teagarden and Court-house Rd.) the Discovery Center is designed to excite and in-

trigue young and old.

For information, workshops, membership, field trips, special event rentals, and volunteer opportunities, contact the Discovery Center at 897-6039.



## Generous celebration

John Neal Tucker of Pass Christian celebrated his birthday in a most generous way. Instead of gifts, his kindergarten classmates made donations to the Lynn Meadows Discovery Center in Gulfport.

## WHY LUNCH

## Summer Food Program

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## Bay Middle School and Waveland Elementary

### BREAKFAST

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Friday — Fruit Wedges, Cereal, Buttered Toast.

### LUNCH

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Wednesday — Chicken Fillet on Bun, Stack of Trimmings, Seasoned French Fries, Frozen Juice Bar.  
Thursday — Mexican Taco Salad, Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese, Buttered Corn, Fruit Cup.  
Friday — Fried Chicken, Parslied Potatoes, Seasoned Green Beans, Hot Roll, Chocolate Chip Cookie.

Menus subject to change without notice.

## Students receive honors

University of South Alabama President Dr. Frederick P. Whiddon announced the following students received scholastic honors during the 1998 spring quarter.

President's scholars, 4.0 grade-point average, include Daphnia Maria Crosby and Anne Courrage Musgrove, both of Bay St. Louis.

Dean's scholars, 3.5 or above, include David William Eckert and Tesia Sharmaine Lee, both of Bay St. Louis and Dalana Jean Cheney of Waveland.

Part-time dean's list students, 3.5 or above with six or more quarter hours, include David Wayne Gibson of Bay St. Louis and Troy William Pepperman of Waveland.

## Ziegler receives MUW scholarship

Karen Ziegler of Bay St. Louis has been selected to receive the LuAnn Vincent Memorial Scholarship for the 1998-99 academic year at Mississippi University for Women.

The \$400 scholarship is awarded to a student who possesses strong character, kindness and leadership. It was established by Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Vincent of Agricola in memory of their daughter.

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## WEDDINGS, ENGAGEMENTS

### Lee-Davis



Shelley Lee and Jerry Davis

Judy G. Lee of Leetown announces the engagement and forthcoming marriage of her daughter, Shelley Lee, to Jerry Davis, son of C. J. Davis of Nicholson and Barbara Penton of Picayune and the late Donnie Penton.

The bride-elect is a 1991 Hancock High School graduate and received a BS degree in nursing from the University of Southern Mississippi. She is a registered nurse with Hancock County Medical Center.

The prospective groom is employed at Port Bienville. The wedding will take place August 8, 1998 at 6:30 p.m. in Lee's Chapel No. 2 in Leetown.

### Graves-Brown



Jane Graves and Bill Brown

Frances Lynn Graves and Rodney Elton Graves, USMC (Ret.) of Bay St. Louis announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Jane Elizabeth Graves, to Bill Cody Brown Sr., son of the late Walter H. and Durine B. Brown.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Lutheran High School in New Orleans and is employed with Conner Cain Tours & Carter in Gulfport.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Gober High School, Gober, Texas and is employed with Simmons Pump Corp., Lubbock, Texas.

The wedding will take place November 27, 1998 at 7 p.m. in Main Street United Methodist Church in Bay St. Louis.

### Cunningham-Lobrano



Sharon Cunningham

Mrs. Edna Bourgeois Cunningham of Pearl and Mr. I. E. Cunningham Jr. of Flowood announce the engagement of their daughter, Sharon Agatha, to Jack DeLoach Lobrano II, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack DeLoach Lobrano Sr. of Centreville.

The wedding will be solemnized at a Nuptial Mass August 29 at 3 p.m. at the Cathedral of Saint Peter the Apostle in Jackson, followed by a reception at the Edison Walthall Hotel.

The bride-elect is an honor graduate of Pearl High School and the University of Mississippi, having received a BS degree in fashion merchandising. She is employed as an insurance processing agent with Allstate Insurance in Jackson.

She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Avis Cunningham of Pearl and the late I. E. Cunningham Sr. and the late Sidney Lawrence Bourgeois and Edna Turcotte Bourgeois, Waveland.

The prospective groom graduated with honors from Gloster High School in Gloster and the University of Southern Mississippi where he received a BS degree in business administration. He is employed as a district field underwriter for Mississippi Farm Bureau Insurance.

He is the grandson of Mrs. Alma Jones of Rodney and the late Vincent Piazza and of the late Phillip Lobrano and Anna Floyd, Centreville.

## Photo contest open to area amateurs

The International Library of Photography announces that over \$100,000 in prizes will be awarded this year in the International Open Amateur Photography Contest.

Photographers from the Bay St. Louis area, particularly beginners, are welcome to try to win their share of 1,000 prizes. The deadline is Aug. 31. The contest is open to everyone, and entry is free.

"Any photographer, whether previously published or not, can be a winner," said Jeffrey Bryan, contest director. "Photographers from the Bay St. Louis area have successfully competed in past competitions." Every photograph entered also has a chance to be published in a deluxe, full-color, museum-quality album.

To enter, send ONE photograph in ONLY ONE of the following categories: People, Animals, Nature, Action, Humor, Portraiture, or Other. The photo must be a color or black-and-white print (unmounted), 8" x 10" or smaller. All entries must include the photographer's name and address on the back, as well as the category and the title of the photo.

Photos cannot be returned. Photographs should be sent to: The International Library of Photography, Suite 350-9001, 10045 Red Run Blvd., Owings Mills, MD 21117. Entries must be postmarked by Aug. 31.

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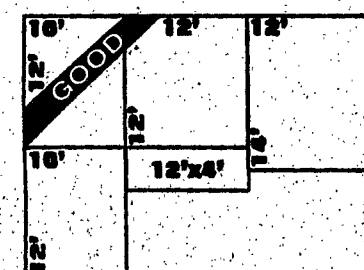
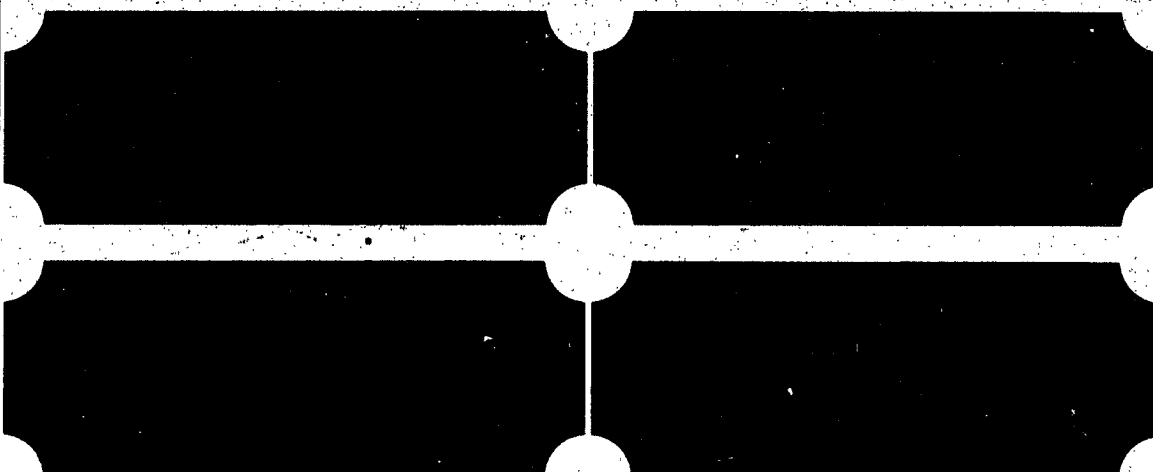
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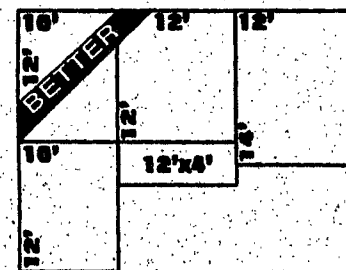


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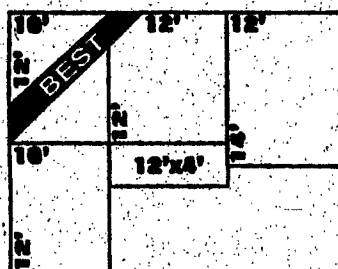
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## BIRTHS

## JOSEPH MORRIS LIZANA III

Joey and Trina Lizana of Lakeshore announce the birth of their first child, Joseph Morris III, July 10, 1998 at 9:06 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 6 pounds, 15 ounces.

Mrs. Lizana is the former Trina Davis.

Maternal grandparents are Masin and Lee Hill of Bay St. Louis. Paternal grandparents are Morris and Arlene Lizana of Lakeshore.

Paternal great-grandparents are Alta Lizana of Bay St. Louis and the late Earl Lizana, and the late Jack and Irene Ladner.

Maternal great-grandparents include Viola Domingue of Clermont Harbor and the late Elge (Shorty) Domingue, and the late Masin and Annette Hill.

## OLIVIA JEANETTE COOPERIDER

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Alan Cooperider of Picayune, announce the birth of a daughter, Olivia Jeanette, June 28, 1998 at NorthShore Regional Medical Center in Slidell.

Mrs. Cooperider is the former Tawna Alette Breland.

## CASSIDY ELIZABETH HENLEY

Benny and Tracy Henley of Kiln announce the birth of their fourth child, Cassidy Elizabeth, June 30, 1998 at 1:15 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces.

Mrs. Henley is the former Tracy Lynch.

Maternal grandmother is Arlene F. Chazez of Bay St. Louis. Paternal grandparents are Benny Henley Sr. of Kiln and Birtha Parker of Bay St. Louis.

Cassidy is welcomed by Whitley, Hillary and Andrew Henley.

## RAEGAN MARIE STEWART

Dwayne Stewart and Crystal Brewer of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their first child, Raegan Marie, July 6, 1998 at 8 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 6 pounds.

Maternal grandparents are Daniel and Rhonda Frisby of Bay St. Louis.

Paternal grandmother is Cathy Renee Stewart.

## EMILY LUCILLE BOUCHON

Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Bouchon Jr. of Waveland announce the birth of their second child, Emily Lucille, July 10, 1998 at 12:40 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 5 pounds, 14 ounces.

Mrs. Bouchon is the former Karen Williams.

Maternal grandparents are Susan and Jon Symko and Wayne and Susan Williams of Houston, Texas.

Paternal grandparents are Henry and Lillian Bouchon Sr. and Paw Paw Charlie of Columbia, Miss.

Great-grandparents include Maurine Reynolds and Lucille Cavagnol.

Emily is welcomed by her brother, Troy Michael, 3.

## KAITLYN MARIE CRANMER

Nathan Cranmer and Patricia Taylor of Kiln and Diamondhead announce the birth of their first child, Kaitlyn Marie, July 10, 1998 at 7:36 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Richard and Jan Bourgeois of Diamondhead.

Paternal grandparents are Barbara Mitchell and John Cranmer of Kiln.

Great-grandparents include Grace Bourgeois of Waveland, Jerri Bostick of Bay St. Louis and Barbara Cranmer of Waveland.

Kyle Anthony Ladner

Mr. and Mrs. John Harry Ladner Jr. of Picayune announce the birth of a son, Kyle Anthony, July 9, 1998 at NorthShore Regional Medical Center in Slidell.

Mrs. Ladner is the former Melissa Doreen Necaise.

## JORDAN KYLE CHIASSON

Mr. and Mrs. Corey P. Chiasson of Waveland announce the birth of their second child, Jordan Kyle, June 15, 1998, at 12:06 p.m. at NorthShore Regional Medical Center in Slidell.

He weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces.

Mrs. Chiasson is the former Michelle Aubert.

Maternal grandparents are Keith and Rhonda Aubert of Waveland.

Paternal grandparents are Henry and Diane Chiasson of Bay St. Louis.

Great-grandparents include Dorothy B. Aubert, Edward and Gloria Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Sevant.

Jordan is welcomed by his brother, Tyler.

## KELYN ELIZABETH BOSLEY

David and Julie Bosley of Waveland announce the birth of their third child, Kelyn Elizabeth, June 25, 1998 at 11:10 p.m. at Columbia Garden Park Hospital in Gulfport.

She weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces.

Mrs. Bosley is the former Julie Barrett.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Barrett of Bay St. Louis.

Paternal grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bosley.

Kelyn is welcomed by her sister, Kaitlyn and brother, Cameron.

## CLUBS

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## TOPS, WAVELAND 233

TOPS MS #233 met July 14 at the Waveland Public Library. The best losers were Beverly and Karen N. with two pounds each. Rose won the gift, and the incentive award was won by Elizabeth. The club welcomed a new member, Madeleine. Beverly presented the program on tips for losing weight.

A new contest started. Rules are: put something in the basket; stay for the meeting; lose weight or turtle; contact someone; drink at least six glasses of water each day; and if you gain, bring something for the winner's basket.

TOPS MS 233 meets every Tuesday at the Waveland Public Library. Weigh-ins are from 5-5:45 p.m. with the meeting following.

Anyone interested in losing weight the sensible way and maintaining that weight loss is welcome to visit the TOPS chapter. Interested persons are invited to call Charlotte at 467-5790.



## Volunteers of the Year

American Legion Auxiliary Clement R. Bontemps Unit 139's 1998 Senior Volunteer of the Year, Roslyn Weathers, and Junior Volunteer of the Year, Helen Aubrey Bufkin, were chosen as the Department of Mississippi Senior and Junior Volunteer of the Year at the American Legion and Auxiliary Convention in Jackson July 11. Weathers has been a long-time member of the American Legion Auxiliary and Unit 139 in Bay St. Louis. For the past several years she has served as unit chaplain and chairman of the unit's nursing home program. Bufkin serves as Unit 139's 1998 Little Miss Poppy, is a member of the Unit 139 Junior Auxiliary and is the daughter of Guy and Darlene Bufkin Jr. and the granddaughter of Guy and Jacqueline Bufkin Sr., all of Bay St. Louis.

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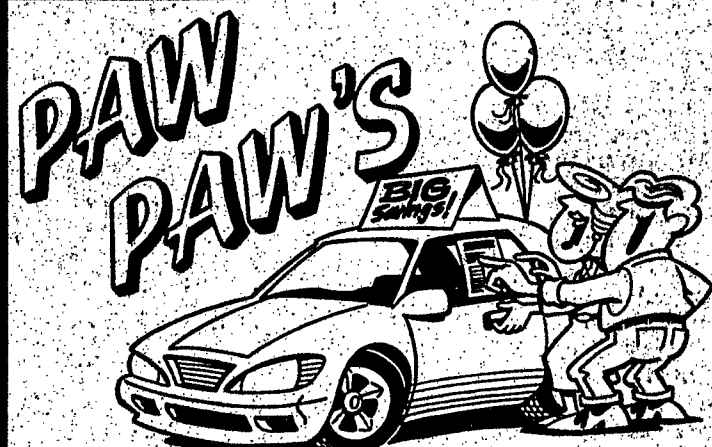
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## PVT SLADE

Marine Pvt. Shaun T. Slade, son of Michael Slade of Waveland, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

Slade successfully completed 12 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

He is a 1997 graduate of Harrison Central High School.

## PO2 ROGERS

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Charles W. Rogers, whose wife, Gerry, is the daughter of Gerry R. Rogers of Waveland, recently participated in Exercise Marcot/Unified Spirit while on a four-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea and Arabian Gulf aboard the guided missile cruiser USS Yorktown. Rogers joined the Navy in November 1992.

## FIREMAN PAIGE

Coast Guard Fireman Apprentice Brandon S. Paige, son of Frank T. and Janice G. Malley of Pass Christian, recently graduated from the U.S. Coast Guard Recruit Training Center in Cape May, N.J.

Paige is a 1996 graduate of Harrison Central High School.

## PVT FOWLER

Army Pvt. Dallas J. Fowler arrived at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga., to receive One Station Unit Training (OSUT).

The training combines basic military training and advanced individual training (AIT).

Fowler is a 1996 graduate of Youth Challenge Academy, Hattiesburg.

	HANCOCK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 98-99 BUDGET						
	GENERAL FUNDS	SPECIAL REVENUE	CAPITAL PROJECTS	DEBT SERVICE	TRUST FUNDS		TOTAL
REVENUE							
1000-LOCAL SOURCES	5,128,935.09	365,200.00	587,000.00	2,358,500.00	1,600.00		8,441,235.09
2000-INTERMEDIATE SOURCES						0.00	0.00
3000-STATE SOURCES	7,829,957.88	1,197,407.57					9,027,365.45
4000-FEDERAL SOURCES	90,000.00	1,981,558.24					2,011,558.24
5000-SIXTEENTH SECTION					79,049.00		79,049.00
6000-OTHER FINANCING	228,791.00	351,394.84	15,000.00		29,549.00		624,734.84
TOTAL REVENUE	13,217,683.97	3,895,560.65	602,000.00	2,358,500.00	110,198.00		20,183,942.62
FUND EQUITY 7-1-98	1,321,840.21	469,910.67	24,668,079.69	2,137,049.37	654,447.26		29,251,327.20
TOTAL	14,539,524.18	4,365,471.32	25,270,079.69	4,495,549.37	764,645.26		49,435,269.82
EXPENDITURES							
1000-INSTRUCTIONAL	7,820,763.93	1,684,914.93	2,500,000.00		2,500.00		12,008,178.86
2100-STUDENTS	405,446.35	181,533.40					586,979.75
2200-INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF	460,665.66	126,298.18					586,963.84
2300-GENERAL ADMINISTRATION	424,278.99	209,238.35			600.00		634,117.34
2400-SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION	914,152.69	108,480.95					1,022,633.64
2500-BUSINESS	167,225.68						167,225.68
2600-OPERATION & MAINTENANCE	1,281,807.00	173,020.00					1,454,827.00
2700-TRANSPORTATION	781,440.49	128,450.40			4,000.00		913,890.89
2800-CENTRAL	43,177.21						43,177.21
3000-NONINSTRUCTIONAL	105,834.67	1,102,028.06			3,200.00		1,211,062.73
4000-SIXTEENTH SECTION					13,700.00		13,700.00
5000-FAC. ACQUIS. & CONSTRUCTION			16,626,897.00				16,626,897.00
6000-DEBT SERVICES	116,043.00	241,611.88		2,777,456.25			3,135,111.13
7000-OTHER FINANCING USE	532,955.84	7,230.00		18,700.00	84,549.00		643,434.84
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FUND EQUITY 6-30-98	1,485,732.67	402,665.17	6,143,182.69	1,699,393.12	656,096.26		10,387,069.91
TOTAL	14,539,524.18	4,365,471.32	25,270,079.69	4,495,549.37	764,645.26		49,435,269.82

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## Library's summer reading program a huge success

The Hancock County Library System's 1998 Summer Reading Program was a huge success, according to David Woodburn, public service coordinator.

A total of 789 children registered for the program at all three branches. They read more than 12,000 books in six weeks. That means each child read an average of 15 books during the program.

The Kiln Library registered 149 children, compared to 133 in 1997. Attendance at the program was 468 children and adults, with 86 receiving certificates of completion.

At the Waveland Library Literacy Center, 84 children registered. Program attendance was 394, with 51 certificates presented.

The Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library registered 556 children. A total of 2,271 people attended the programs, and 350 received certificates of completion.

Programs included a visit to the Bay St. Louis Depot with a tour of the Bay St. Louis Fire Department fire truck and the Harrison County fire house, a TaeKwon Do Plus demonstration, a Bayou Town puppet show, animal visits and storytellers.

Local businesses, organizations and individuals contributed by sponsoring performances for weekly programs or by donating coupons, prizes and items for the goodie bags. They include the City of Bay St. Louis, the Bay St. Louis Fire Department, Ma. Wang Bloom, Bookends Bookstore, Calgon Carbon, Diamondhead Supermarket, GE Plastics, Max Johnson, Virginia Komberg, Linda McKay, Whitney National Bank, The Peoples Bank, State Farm Insurance — Kelly Cannon, Munro Petroleum, Lightning Quick Signs, Union Planters Bank, W. A. McDonald & Sons and Princess Dress Shoppe.

### Child abuse conference set in Biloxi

The Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse will have its 6th Annual South Mississippi Child Abuse Conference Aug. 3 at the Broadwater East Resort in Biloxi, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Attendance at last year's conference was approximately 500 professionals from the medical community, area law enforcement, prosecutors, social services agencies, youth court officials, victim/witness professionals and school counselors.

The keynote address will be delivered by Naomi Griffith. The address is entitled "Mobilizing Communities to Meet the Needs of Families."

A luncheon from 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. features an address by Capt. Pete Collins, "Together We Stand... For The Children," which is the theme of this year's conference.

For information, call 868-8686.



### Bay library winner

Trevor Pagano, center, was the grand prize winner in the Hancock County Library System's 1998 Summer Reading Program closing ceremony at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library. Pictured with him are, from left, David Woodburn, public service coordinator, and Susan Daigre, children's coordinator.



### Waveland winner

Kristi Ladner, left, was the grand prize winner in the Hancock County Library System's 1998 Summer Reading Program closing ceremony at the Waveland Library Literacy Center. Winner of the watermelon was Rebecca Hubbard, far right. Pictured with the winners are, from left, Susan Daigre, children's coordinator, and Mayor John Mason, City of Waveland.



### Kiln winner

Lindsey Lind, second from left, was the grand prize winner in the Hancock County Library System's 1998 Summer Reading Program closing ceremony at the Kiln Library. She received a library book bag, passes to the Audubon Zoo and other goodies. Pictured with her are, from left, Mary Cassis, Hancock Library System Board of Trustees; Sandra Ladner, Kiln Library branch manager; Philip Moran, president of the Hancock County Board of Supervisors; and Susan Daigre, children's coordinator.

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## COMMUNITY

### Adult Literacy Education

The Hancock County Library System sponsors an Adult Literacy Education Program at the Waveland Library Literacy Center, 333 Coleman Avenue, Waveland. Classes provided include GED, basic skills, reading one-on-one, reading classes and more. Day classes are Monday through Thursday. Evening classes are Mondays and Thursdays. To register or for information, call Donna Hutchings at 467-8240.

### Alzheimer Support Group

The Bay St. Louis Alzheimer Support Group will meet at the Senior Citizens Center on the first Tuesday of the month at 2 p.m. The group is affiliated with the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association with over 200 chapters nationwide. For details, call Dot at 255-7599.

### ACOA and Al-Anon

ACOA and Al-Anon meet at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 5303 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead Thursday evenings at 8. For information call 255-9213.

### Al-Anon/BSL

Al-Anon, Bay St. Louis chapter, meets Monday, and Friday at 8 p.m. at 300 Third Street, Bay St. Louis.

Al-Anon is designed for families and friends who are affected by someone else's drinking. For information, call 466-5780.

### American Cancer Society

Assistance to victims of cancer is available through Hancock and Harrison county chapters of the American Cancer Society.

Necessary items for patients, such as dressings, ostomy and sick-room supplies are available to those in need. Equipment which may be loaned to patients includes wheelchairs and hospital beds.

Assistance is available for transportation to qualifying hospitals. Several rehabilitation programs are offered, including "Reach To Recovery," in which volunteers who

have had mastectomies visit new breast cancer patients (with approval of physician) to assist in emotional, physical and psychological rehabilitation.

### Battered Women

Free counseling is offered for Hancock County women suffering from emotional or physical abuse. Gwen Beck, outreach coordinator with Gulf Coast Women's Center, is available each Wednesday, 10 a.m.-noon at the Hancock County Youth Court building on Court Street.

All cases are confidential. Call 495-1988 collect for appointment. The Gulf Coast Women's Center, a United Way agency, also offers an advocacy program for victims of sexual assault and domestic violence. A 24-hour crisis line is available by calling 1-800-800-1398.

### Bay-Waveland Overeaters HOW Group

Bay-Waveland Overeaters HOW group meets every Tuesday, 7-8 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center meeting room.

The HOW group is a discipline plan of eating using the 12 steps and 12 traditions for support.

There are no dues or fees. The group is self supporting through their own contributions.

For information, contact Ann at 467-6254.

### Blood Pressure

Retired Senior Volunteer Program sponsors free blood pressure testing on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month from 9-11 a.m. at the American Legion Post 77, on Coleman Avenue in Waveland.

Hancock Medical Center Women's Auxiliary (Pink Ladies) conducts free blood pressure testing at the hospital, 10-11:30 a.m. Tuesdays.

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### Family Child Center

The Family Child Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse is looking for volunteers.

For information on how you can help prevent child abuse, call 888-9686 or 865-0982.

### Fibromyalgia Support Group

The Fibromyalgia Support Group (widespread pain? fatigue? non-restorative sleep?) meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in Burton Memorial United Methodist Church, corner of Pass Road and 22nd Avenue in Gulfport.

For information, contact Janice Lanham at 896-9038.

### GED classes

GED classes are being offered at Hancock High School Monday and Tuesday, 8:30-11 a.m., and Monday and Wednesday, 6-9 p.m.

For information, call Barbara White at 467-2251.

### Grieving Support Group

A Wholesome Grieving Support Group will meet every second Wednesday, of the month 3-5 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. at the Hancock Senior Care Office in Bay West Professional Center, 1011 Hwy. 90, across from the Waffle House. The meetings are free of charge.

For information, call Edmond Fahey Funeral Home at 467-9031 or Hancock Senior Care at 467-4675.

### Hancock County Humane Society

The Hancock County Humane Society operates a flea market in Bay St. Louis at the intersection of Hwy. 90 and Drinkwater. Proceeds help needy animal owners with spay-neuter assistance, emergency pet food and emergency medical help.

The society is in constant need of good, but unwanted, articles of every description to sell at the flea market. Gifts are tax-deductible.

Hours are: Closed Monday, open 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

Humane Society meetings are

held quarterly on the third Sundays at 3 p.m. at Jolly Rogers Printing, Hwy. 90.

All are welcome. For information, call 467-7888 Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-8 p.m.

### Hancock Co. NAACP

The Hancock County Branch NAACP meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at Valena C. Jones United Methodist Church (fellowship hall), Sycamore Street, Bay St. Louis.

Genevieve Gordon, president, 467-6040.

### Homework Assistance Program

A Homework Assistance Program is being offered to Hancock County students through the Save Our Children Center at 405 Necaise Street in Bay St. Louis, 3:30-5 p.m. Monday-Thursday.

For registration information, call the center at 466-0401.

### Hope Haven

Hope Haven meetings are every third Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at 126 Court Street, Youth Court Building, in Bay St. Louis.

### Money Management

The Consumer Money Management Center serves the public by providing free financial consultations as well as informational literature and seminars for employers, educational institutions and civic and professional groups.

Information and assistance from the center relates to various aspects of personal money management including budgeting, credit repayment, insurance, and investments.

The service is sponsored by Mississippi State University and Mississippi Cooperative Extension Service. To set up an appointment call Hancock County Extension Office, 467-5456.

### Parenting Classes

Free parenting classes will be offered in Hancock County at RSVP

(Old City Hall, Bay St. Louis) for nine weeks, covering self-esteem, communications skills, nutrition, household management, discipline, child development and more. Call Kat Fitzpatrick at Family Child Center for details or reservations, 888-9686.

### Parkinson Support Group

The public is invited to all meetings of the Parkinson Support Group, which are held the second Sunday at 2 p.m. at Garden Park Community Hospital in Gulfport. For information, call 868-2929 or 467-0307.

### Save Our Children

The Hancock County Task Force of Save Our Children will hold its monthly meeting at 6 p.m. every first Monday of the month at the center, 405 Necaise Street, Bay St. Louis.

For details, call Geraldine Lang at 467-9865.

### Seizure Disorder Support Group

Those who suffer from a seizure disorder, and need the support of people who know what that means, may join the Kim Berglund Seizure Disorder Support Group. No pressure, no judgment.

The group meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in Classroom Trailer 1 at Memorial Hospital at Gulfport. Call 865-3421 for details.

### St. Vincent Thrift Store

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All proceeds benefit the needy regardless of race or religion. An information and referral service is available from 1:30 until 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday. For additional information, call 467-0708.

### Hancock County Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting Schedule

	Group Name	Meeting Type
Monday		
12:10 p.m.	Camel	OD
12:00 p.m.	D'head	CD
5:30 p.m.	Camel	CD
8:00 p.m.	Camel	CD
Tuesday		
12:10 p.m.	Camel	OD
5:30 p.m.	Camel	CD
7:30 p.m.	Chip-In	CD
8:00 p.m.	Camel	OD
8:00 p.m.	Kila	OD
Wednesday		
12:10 p.m.	Camel	OD
5:30 p.m.	Camel	CD
8:00 p.m.	Mustard Seed	OD
8:00 p.m.	Camel	OD
8:00 p.m.	Coleman (Gay)	CD
Thursday		
12:10 p.m.	Camel	OD
5:30 p.m.	Camel	CD
8:00 p.m.	Camel	CS
Friday		
12:00 p.m.	D'head	CD
12:10 p.m.	Camel	OD
5:30 p.m.	Camel	CD
8:00 p.m.	Camel	CD
8:00 p.m.	Kila	OD
Saturday		
12:10 p.m.	Camel Group	OD
8:00 p.m.	Camel Group	OD
8:00 p.m.	Kila Group	OD
Sunday		
11:00 a.m.	Camel	OD
8:00 p.m.	Mustard Seed	OD
7:00 p.m.	Camel	CS

OD—Open discussion  
CD—Closed discussion  
CS—Closed step study

Groups and their meeting locations include Mustard Seed Group, Christ Episcopal Church's Virginia Hall, South Beach Boulevard, Bay St. Louis; Camel Group, The Rebels Club, 300 Third St., Bay St. Louis; Kila Group, Community Center, Hwy. 43, Kila.

The Diamondhead Group, Diamondhead Community Center, Coleman Avenue Group (Gay), 307-J Coleman Ave. (upstairs), Waveland; Kila Group, St. Matthews Church, Hwy. 603; Chip-In Group, St. Stephen's Catholic Church Hall, DeLisle.

Alanon and Alanon ACOA meet Thursday, 8 p.m., St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Diamondhead

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## Vaccine saves people exposed to rabies

By Bonnie Coblentz  
MSU Ag Communications

Rabies is not only a deadly concern for dogs and cats, it can have serious consequences when an animal suspected of having rabies bites a person.

In 1995, Robert Allen of Ocean Springs was bitten by a raccoon thought to have the rabies virus. The bite, actually just a scratch by the animal's teeth, sent him to the emergency room for a series of five vaccinations to save his life. His ordeal ended with him being free of the potentially deadly virus.

Bruce Brackin, deputy state epidemiologist with the Mississippi Board of Health in Jackson, said rabies is basically 100 percent fatal if not treated. It is also 100 percent preventable with the vaccinations.

"The average time without the vaccine from rabies exposure to death is one to three months," Brackin said. "Once symptoms develop, it's too late to do anything other than offer supportive care to the victim."

Rabies is transmitted in the saliva of infected wild or domestic animals and can enter the body when the skin is broken. The vaccine regimen starts with a dose of human rabies immune globulin and is followed by five doses of the vaccine. The vaccine is given in five shots during a four-week period.

Treatment starts as soon as the exposure is suspected. Typi-

cally, the decision to vaccinate is made between the victim and a physician. The reason for the bite (provoked or unprovoked) and the occurrence of animal rabies in the vicinity are taken into account when making the decision for treatment.

"With the post-exposure treatment, you stop the spread of the virus, and if it can't spread, it dies," Brackin said.

The epidemiologist said the rabies vaccine is very safe to humans and very effective.

Allen was exposed to rabies from a raccoon that wandered into his yard and seemed perfectly normal and very friendly. When feeding it a cookie one day, the raccoon's teeth scratched Allen, drawing blood.

"Because he wasn't vicious and the scratch wasn't uninitiated, I didn't think anything of it," Allen said. "The raccoon stayed around the house, and several days later I noticed it was acting strange, so we penned it up."

When the raccoon's condition got worse, Allen called the animal shelter, which picked up the animal and sent it to be tested. Testing came back positive for rabies, and the Mississippi Department of Health went to Allen at work and sent him immediately to the hospital for shots.

The only problem was that almost a month passed from exposure until treatments were started.

"They weren't hopeful that the shots would do any good," Allen said. "They went ahead and gave them to me because that was my only chance. I really feel like I looked death in the face that time, because it was real for us."

After the shot series was complete, Brackin said further testing of the raccoon at the Center for Disease Control in Atlanta showed the raccoon did not have rabies.

"Other than the cost of the shots, there's no good reason to not administer the vaccine if there's a chance of exposure," Brackin said.

Dr. John Harkness, laboratory animal veterinarian at Mississippi State University's College of Veterinary Medicine, said rabies is relatively rare in Mississippi, but is still a terrifying disease and a serious public health concern.

"Regular pet vaccinations and tighter animal control laws are limiting the spread of rabies, but the danger of exposure still exists," Harkness said.

Among the precautions to avoid exposure to rabies is to avoid animals that are acting unusual, teach children to avoid wild animals and strange dogs and cats, obey animal control ordinances and avoid touching dead animals.

"If a possible exposure does occur, contact your physician or the local health department immediately," Harkness said.

## Clipped ears, tails is cosmetic for pets

By Bonnie Coblentz  
MSU Ag Communications

The look required for some breeds of dogs means puppies have to have cosmetic surgery, an issue that has sparked international debate.

Dr. Paul McCarthy, head of surgery at Mississippi State University's College of Veterinary Medicine, said docking tails and cropping ears has no medical value for the animals.

"This is done for the sake of cosmetics and is driven by breeders and competition. Kennel clubs have established the look they want a particular breed to have in the show ring," McCarthy said. "Many people try to keep the same standards of competition for their own pets."

Dr. Cory Langston, head of community practice at MSU's veterinary college, said removing the dew claws is one procedure performed on newborn puppies that has medical value.

"Dew claws are similar to our thumb, and are the claws that ride up high on a dog's foot and don't contact the ground," Langston said. "It serves no purpose and removing it prevents it from getting caught or torn off later."

The procedure to remove dew claws is mild and just takes a second to perform. It is done without anesthesia because the puppy's body cannot handle the drugs. A few breeds, such as Great Pyrenees, require the dew claws be left on for competition in shows.

"There is no benefit to having the dew claws, and there is a medical benefit to getting rid of them," Langston said.

Tails are typically docked when a puppy is 2 to 4 days old. This is done commonly on breeds such as dobermans, miniature schnauzers and boxers. No anesthesia is used.

"The risk of the anesthesia is greater than the risk of the procedure at this young age," Langston said. "The procedure appears relatively benign because the puppies stop crying once they get back with their

mother or other puppies."

Many dogs such as dobermans and some spaniels get their ears cropped. This is reserved until the dog is older for two reasons. Dogs must go under general anesthesia for this procedure.

"By 3 months, the dog has been through the vaccinations, and the enzymes for processing drugs have matured to adult function, so they're safe for anesthesia," Langston said.

Before 3 months old, the structure of the ear has not developed sufficiently for the procedure to be successful.

"The cartilage of the ear has to be strong enough to support the new cut and hold up the ear," McCarthy said.

When cropping ears, veterinarians make breed-specific measurements and remove the outside part of the ear. The edges are stitched and the ears bandaged in a way that supports the new structure. Head protection is placed on the dog so it doesn't damage the wound. This head protection, an Elizabethan collar resembling a lampshade, is placed around the dog's neck and flares out around its face.

Dogs typically stay overnight in the veterinarian's office after having their ears cropped. Their homecoming depends on the dog's disposition and condition and the owner's ability to provide the intense

management.

"Owners have to keep the dog relatively confined and watch it closely," McCarthy said.

While docking and cropping are regularly practiced in the United States today, Langston said it is outlawed in Great Britain. Since it is a cosmetic procedure with no medical value, they consider it an inhumane procedure.

A similar movement is underway in the United States.

A subgroup of the American College of Veterinary Surgeons is taking a survey of surgery specialists to determine their sentiment on this issue," McCarthy said. "The American Veterinary Medical Association has not supported these procedures because they lack a medical reason, and most institutions such as veterinary colleges do not routinely perform the elective procedures."

Before docking and cropping is rejected in the United States, McCarthy said it would require a re-education from the American Kennel Club on down to owners as to what a breed should look like. This would lead away from performing cosmetic surgery simply for aesthetics.

"In order for this to happen, there has to be an acceptance that the dog can be part of the breed and not have its ears cropped or tail docked," McCarthy said.

## Senior Citizens Center

Located on the corner of Bookter and St. Frances streets, the center serves Hancock County citizens 60 plus years of age.

Under the Hancock County Human Resource Agency, the center provides classes in art, ceramics, framing, counted cross stitch, crochet, plastic canvas, shirt decorating, quilting and sewing.

There is also information and referral, counseling, entertainment and recreational field trips and health care services. Transportation is provided through a contract with Coast Transit Authority to the center or to the local doctor, grocery store, bill paying, etc.

The center has a contract to provide frozen home delivered meals to 50 homebound seniors each week and serves 20 hot meals at the center four days a week under a statewide food contract with Valley Foods. In addition, a potluck lunch is served on Friday prepared by the staff. A morning snack is provided with donations from local clubs, churches and individuals.

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Self-examination has its hazards. This is especially true if we do not have the proper standard of measure. Introspection can yield depression. Self-examination can destroy confidence. The Bible says, "Test yourselves to see if you are in the faith; examine yourselves! Or do you not recognize this about yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you unless indeed you fail the test?" (2 Corinthians 13:5).

The test has to do with whether or not you are a Christian. The thing to determine is if Jesus Christ actually resides within us by the power of His Spirit. The question becomes, How do we perform the test? A Unitarian once said to me, "I'm not a Christian. I do not believe Jesus Christ was the Second Person of the Trinity, the son of God."

This Unitarian was refreshingly honest. He was a theist; he believed in God. But he knew he did not meet the criterion for Christianity.

## Church plans festival

Valena C. Jones United Methodist Church will host its first annual FunFest '98 Friday, July 31 through Sunday, August 2 at Commagere Park in Bay St. Louis.

The festival, which will feature a space walk for the children, bingo, food and chances to win prizes, will begin at 6 p.m. Friday; 1 p.m. Saturday and at 3 p.m. Sunday.

For more information, contact Connie Lampley at 467-2247.

## Faith Assembly Bible school

Faith Assembly Church of God, Hwy 603 at Hwy. 43, Kiln will host vacation Bible school July 20 through August 4. Classes will run from 9:30 a.m. until noon each day.

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## OLG invites to get out of the hot kitchen

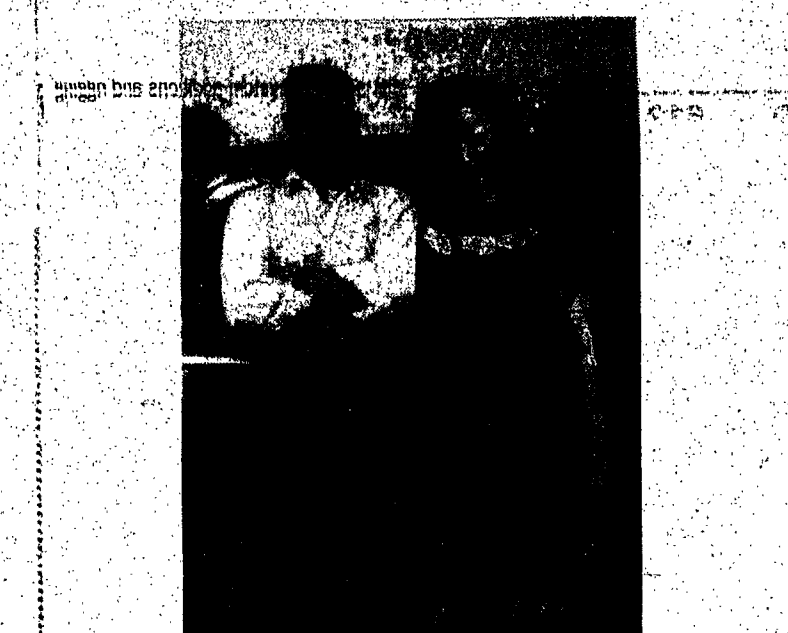
Our Lady of the Gulf Music Ministry is having a spaghetti dinner Sunday, July 19, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at Our Lady of the Gulf Community Center.

Dinners are \$3.50 for adults and \$2 for children. Take-outs are available.

## Artwave membership show set

The annual Artwave membership show is scheduled Thursday, Aug. 27 through Sept. 17 in the Sarah Gillespie Gallery at William Carey College, Gulf Coast. The opening reception will be Thursday, Aug. 27, 7-9 p.m.

Dr. Art Williams, Art Department, William Carey College-Gulf Coast, has extended an invitation to host the 12th annual Artwave Membership Exhibit and Reception at the Sarah Gillespie Gallery.



## 50th anniversary

Betty (Parker) and Wilford Moran of Pass Christian celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary July 11, 1998, with renewal of vows in St. William Catholic Church Hall in the Ladner community with the Rev. John Ford from New Orleans officiating. The couple was married June 27, 1948 in St. Joseph Catholic Church in Renton with the late Francis Xavier Toner officiating. Original attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Brodgon. Standing in were the couple's children, Carl Moran and Myra Marsh, who, along with their families, hosted a reception following the ceremony. The Morans have four grandchildren and a great-grandchild. Mr. Moran retired from Mississippi State Highway Department in 1989 with more than 30 years of service. Mrs. Moran, the former Betty Eois Parker, is a retired garment factory employee. Both are longtime residents of the Mississippi Gulf Coast.



## Proper introspection

The objective standard is simple. "By this you know the Spirit of God: every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God" (1 John 4:2).

If you truly believe Jesus Christ is the Son of God come in human form, this is evidence the Spirit of God dwells in you. The test is not simply subjective. The test is based on an objective standard.

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This week's clue: R equals G

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One good way to respond to criticism is to ask ourselves how Jesus might respond to a similar situation. In the Bible, when Jesus was confronted by someone, He would sometimes explain His views and at other times He would not respond at all. One thing we should all keep in mind is that it is virtually impossible to please everyone all of the time. Sometimes when we are criticized, a gentle response may be appropriate, but knowing when not to respond requires good judgment and insight.

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**145 Roommates Wanted**

**ROOMMATE WANTED. 2BEDROOM,** 1 bath house on water. Large, fenced yard, game & weight room. Prefer female. \$200 + utilities. 228-493-1465.

**146 Rooms For Rent**

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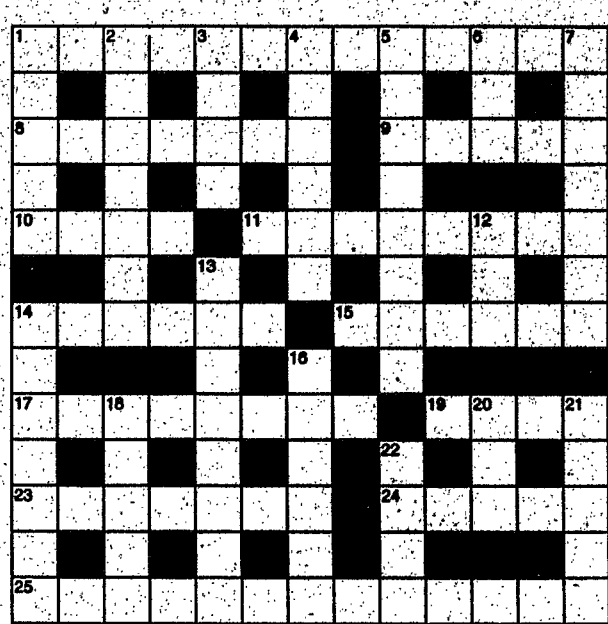






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## CLUES ACROSS

1. Antidrug idea
8. Novice
9. Relating to Norse poems
10. Aforementioned
11. Destroy
14. Tablet
15. Hook
17. Fine, smooth fabric
19. Expresses pleasure
23. Cigar with both ends cut flat
24. Marker
25. Seinfeld skill

## CLUES DOWN

1. Pants
2. Endurance
3. Perform an action
4. Cricket term
5. Ductless
6. Birth control means
7. Fission
12. Tree
13. Repeated endlessly
14. Forces
16. Remove obstruction
18. Excessive fluid accumulation in tissues
20. Vestment
21. Set out
22. Singer

## SOLUTIONS ACROSS

1. Just say notion
8. Amateur
9. Eddic
10. Said
11. Decimate
14. Abacus
15. Anchor
17. Doeskins
19. Aahs
23. Cheroot
24. Label
25. Stand-up comedy

## SOLUTIONS DOWN

1. Jeans
2. Stamina
3. Seek
4. Yorker
5. Obedient
6. IUD
7. Nuclear
12. Ash
13. Cuckooed
14. Abducts
16. Unstop
18. Edema
20. Alb
21. Sally
22. Alto

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## Ms. Senior America Pageant returns to Gulf Coast

Approximately 35 women from across the country will arrive on the Mississippi Gulf Coast the week of Aug. 17 to begin competition in the 1998 Ms. Senior America Pageant.

The pageant will be held Aug. 21 and 22 at the Biloxi Grand Theatre. This is the fourth year in a row that the pageant has come to the Coast.

Louise Stuetley of New York City, N.Y., the reigning 1997 Ms. Senior America, will crown her successor. Al Mott, founder and president of Ms. Senior America, and Ethel Bennett, National Ms. Senior America Pageant director, will serve as master and mistress of ceremonies, respectively.

The pageant, in its 18th year, honors women over the age of 60 who have achieved the "age of elegance." The contestants

come from a wide variety of backgrounds, and the pageant gives them an opportunity to highlight their inner beauty, talents and elegance. The contestants are judged in four categories: poise and talent, philosophy and life/inner beauty statement, evening gown and personal interview.

The pageant preliminaries will be held at the Biloxi Grand Theatre Thursday and Friday, Aug. 20 and 21, 2-4 p.m. The finals and crowning of the new Ms. Senior America will be Saturday, Aug. 22, beginning at 1 p.m. Doors to the theatre will open at noon.

The pageant is open to the public, and tickets will be available on the day of each event in the lobby of the Biloxi Grand Theatre for \$12/per event.

## Tricentennial preview party set for Sept. 5

The excitement at the Biloxi Tricentennial Commission is building as the date of its first official event, the Sneak Preview Party and Commemoration Launch, nears.

"The Sneak Preview and Commemoration Launch is set for Sept. 5," said Marcie Sierra, the commission's events coordinator. "The fun will go on all day, from 11 a.m. until 7 p.m. and will include great food and exciting entertainment."

Sierra said that live musical entertainment is on the agenda, with bands providing music from a variety of venues. People can begin collecting their Tricentennial mementos from merchandise booths that will be set up as well. Also, the commission will prepare a video depicting a sneak preview of the celebration that will be taking place throughout 1999.

"The video will highlight Tricentennial events, of course, but we will also include time-honored existing celebrations like the Blessing of the Fleet to give a peek into all the fun Biloxi has in store for visitors during its Tricentennial year," she said.

The Sneak Preview Party will open with the dedication of

a new Habitat for Humanity house, scheduled to be completed and unveiled on the morning of the party. Millard and Linda Fuller, founders of Habitat for Humanity, will be on hand for the dedication.

The day will also include a special commemoration of the launch of Iberville from Laroche, France, in 1698. "This will coincide with a recognition of Iberville's launch that will be taking place in France on the same day," said Sierra.

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## Rodeo scheduled Aug. 7, 8 in Biloxi

Bull riding, voted America's most dangerous sport by sports writers across the nation, is also rodeo fans' favorite rodeo event. The concept is simple: Stay aboard an 1800-pound bull — determined to get you off any way possible — for eight seconds, and you will win some money. If your bull bucks and spins and dives with ferocity, and you can ride under control and with "style" you can win major money.

For a dozen years now, Circle D Rodeo Company has brought some of the nation's top professional athletes to Biloxi for PRCA (Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association) and WPRA (Women's Professional Rodeo Association) action.

Six traditional rodeo events, including bareback riding, saddle bronc riding, steer wrestling, calf roping, cowgirl's barrel racing, and bull riding are featured at this year's PRCA rodeo Friday and Saturday, Aug. 7 and 8 at 8 p.m.

Then on Sunday at 2:30 p.m., Circle D finishes its three-day run in Biloxi with Bull Clash Series '98. The event feeds fans'

bull riding appetites with a large helping of bulls vs bull riders in ride after dangerous ride.

The best bucking beef in the region will be trucked in for Sunday's event. Several PRCA contestants are expected to stay for Sunday's event in an effort to add part of Sunday's \$8,000 purse to their weekend earnings.

The event is sanctioned by Southern Pro Bull Riders Association and is open to all entries. However, only experienced bull riders should consider risking a ride on the caliber of bulls that will buck at this event.

Tickets are on sale at the Mississippi Coast Coliseum Ticket Office or through TicketMaster outlets. To charge by phone: 228-285-2600.

Tickets are family priced, and discounts are available. Reserved seats, \$13; general admission, \$10; VIP seats (limited), \$17; Children (12 and under), \$6.

Friday is family day. Children 12 and under are free. \$2 discount coupons good for Friday and Sunday are available from local sponsors.

## Disney opens new Animal Kingdom park

There's an entirely new and wild reason to visit the Walt Disney World's Resort in Florida. A new species of theme park, Disney's Animal Kingdom, roared to life April 22.

Inspired by humanity's lifelong fascination with animals, Disney's Animal Kingdom Theme Park celebrates the story of all animals. There you will travel on safari adventure where animals roaming the savannah are almost close enough to touch.

You'll come face-to-face with a magnificent troop of gorillas. You'll be hurled back in time over 65 million years to rescue the last dinosaur from extinction, and even unearth the giant bones of a woolly mammoth.

The Oasis: a lush tropical garden filled with exotic birds and wondrous animals that greet you as you enter the park. Safari Village: encircled by Discovery River, the colorful island is the hub of the park and home of the icon of Disney's Animal Kingdom Theme Park — The Tree of Life.

Towering 14 stories over the park, The Tree of Life is a man-made marvel, carved with a rich, swirling tapestry of more than 350 animal forms that symbolize the richness and diversity of animal life on Earth.

Within The Tree of Life is a 430-seat theater that houses a whimsical, 3-D attraction — It's Tough to Be a Bug!, which offers a humorous and exciting adventure in the miniature world of insects.

Camp Minnie-Mickey: Resembling an Adirondack summer camp, this land features opportunities for you to meet individually with favorite characters like Mickey Mouse and Minnie Mouse, and see the spectacular stage show Festival of the Lion King.

DinoLand U.S.A.: This celebration of America's fascination

with dinosaurs simulates a paleontologist's dig site and quirky roadside attraction of the past. The centerpiece of this area is Countdown to Extinction, a heart-racing quest that hurls guests by 65 million years to save the last dinosaur from extinction.

Africa: journey into the wilds of Africa via Kilimanjaro Safari, a signature adventure exploring more than a 110 acres of savannah, forest, rivers, rocky hills and grasslands.

Bouncing along the rugged terrain, explorers will experience up-close encounters with great herds of animals and race to save an elephant herd from a gang of dangerous ivory poachers.

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- ENGLISH: FIRE  
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**CLUES ACROSS**

1. North American country.
5. Country in southern Asia.
6. Fourth month of the year.
9. Response to a question.

**CLUES DOWN**

1. Second day of the week.
2. Roman numeral for 12.
3. Type of fish.
4. Having a higher temperature than something else.
7. To move quickly.
8. Opposite of "high".

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